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SERIOUS RIOTING IN JAFFA

NINE JEWS AND ARABS DEAD BRITISHER WOUNDED

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
Troops have been called out at Jaffa as a result of rioting between Jews and Arabs and there have been several fatalities.
Jewish sources report nine dead in the disturbances and 19 injured, 11 of them seriously.
A curfew order is being enforced in Jaffa and Tel Aviv at 7 p.m. and at present all is quiet in both towns.
Earlier reports said only three Jews were killed and 20 injured, but as the day wore on and details of the fighting were disclosed the death toll steadily mounted.
At the outbreak of trouble in Jaffa, Jewish business men attempted to escape to Tel Aviv.
Telephone lines between Jaffa and other points are in the hands of the Government, so that communication by private persons is impossible. All traffic by caravan or otherwise between Jaffa and Haifa has ceased.
The Government, late to-day reported the situation well in hand, with troops standing by, but up to the present there has been no occasion to use them.—*Reuter*.

CAIRO REPORTS

Paris, Apr. 19.
It is reported from Cairo that four Jews and two Arabs have been killed at Haifa in the Arab-Jewish rioting, and a British officer is among the seriously wounded.
A state of alarm has been declared throughout Palestine.—*Reuter*.

POLICE PATROL

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
A tense situation exists at Jaffa following a clash between Arabs and Jews on the occasion of a funeral of two Arabs, allegedly murdered in revenge for the murder of a Jew.
Police, however, believe the men were slain in an Arab feud.
Police, after repeated bullet charges, restored order in Jaffa after several had been reported killed. Now, in steel helmets and armed with rifles, they are patrolling the streets.
All stores are closed.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH STONED

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
An order-in-council has been published empowering the High Commissioner to implement emergency regulations in any way necessary in view of the "serious" rioting in Palestine.
A British engineer, his wife and child were stoned at Jaffa, but all three escaped with only minor injuries.—*Reuter*.



HITS TWO HOME RUNS FOR TEAM

CHUCK KLEIN AIDS CHICAGO'S WIN ROWE IN FORM WITH TIGERS

New York, Apr. 19.
There was some heavy scoring in the National League to-day. Chicago ran up sixteen runs against the Cincinnati Reds, and Chuck Klein gave the team two home runs.
For Cincinnati, Lombardi, Ruggie and Goodman all hit circuit drives, but on the nine hits the Reds could only manage six runs.
Chicago, on the other hand, had a run for each hit.
The Reds gave away four errors to Chicago's one.
The New York Giants beat Boston four to one in a listless game. The Giants bagged ten hits and each team had one error.
St. Louis beat Pittsburgh seven to three, scoring on twelve hits, including Moore's home run. Each side had an error.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
The New York Yankees got into their stride to-day against Washington Senators, winning by nine to one, with Johnson and Dickey contributing to the score with a home run each.
Detroit Tigers, last year's pennant winners, blanked Chicago in another American League fixture, led by Bobby Rowe, pitching ace, who scored six strike-outs. Goose Goslin hit a homer.
Detroit had nine hits to Chicago's five and gave away one error.
Boston surprisingly beat Philadelphia by two to one, both teams hitting five times. The Philadelphiaans allowed two errors.
St. Louis was trounced by Cleveland Indians, scoring thirteen runs, with Hale's homer, on fourteen hits. St. Louis scored six runs on 12 hits, and were charged with three errors.—*Reuter*.

SUPPORT FOR CHINA CURRENCY?

ANGLO-U.S. SCHEME ANTICIPATED NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

(Special To "Telegraph")
"New York, 19.
The Journal of Commerce in its current issue says that the conversations between Mr. K. P. Chen and the United States treasury are likely to result in a tri-party agreement to support Chinese currency.
By such an agreement, it says, Great Britain and the United States would jointly aid the United States to purchase Chinese silver at a price above the world's market, while China would agree not to sell her silver elsewhere, thus avoiding further unsettlement of the world silver price.
Great Britain would provide credits for amplifying the Bank of China's foreign exchange resources, thus enabling the stabilisation of the yuan.—*United Press*.
WON'T COMMENT
Washington, Apr. 19.
Officials here have refused to make any comment on the reports of a potential agreement between Great Britain, the United States and China to steady silver prices and bolster Chinese currency.
The most authoritative indications from officials point that such an agreement is not likely at present.
Some sources expressed the opinion that the advance in silver prices is due more to speculation than to any international arrangement. They say that it was not until the reports were anticipated such an arrangement in the future and that, further, the arrival of the marriage season in India had increased the demand for silver which was an annual bullish factor in the silver market.—*United Press*.

ITALIANS LOSE 600 MEN SNATCH VICTORY FROM TRIBESMEN

DEBATS WIPED OUT IN FLANKING ATTACK

Rome, April 19.
An official account of the battle on the southern Ethiopian front between forces commanded by General Nasi, consisting of a Libyan Division, and the warriors under Ras Abbeb Dedamtu, states that several thousand Ethiopians were killed, including some of their important chieftains.
The Italians admit the loss of ten officers killed and wounded and three airmen wounded. No figure is given of the casualties in the ranks.
Two Italian planes, it is admitted, came down in their own lines.
Finally, the report says that in the two and a half days of fighting in this area, defended stubbornly and bravely by the tribesmen, the Italian forces, suffering several hundred casualties, completely defeated the enemy.—*Reuter*.

Account of Battle

London, Apr. 19.
A graphic account of the battle of Gorrahwadi, which lasted more than two full days, was given to-day by a correspondent with the Italian forces on the southern front.
He states the Italians lost ten white officers and 600 Libyan and Somali troops.
The forces of Abbeb Dedamtu numbered about 10,000 and were armed to some extent with modern weapons and a large number of machine guns. They entrenched themselves in the narrow gorge of Gorrahwadi and used the caves in the sheer cliffs as machine-gun nests.
A battalion of Lybians, flanked by irregulars and Somalis and supported by tanks and field artillery, charged the Gorrahwadi gorge on April 15 in the pouring rain and reached a tributary of the Gorrahwadi River by nightfall.
Reinforced by three Lybian regiments, these troops advanced again in the morning.
They were met by the full blast of the Ethiopian machine-guns, posted in front of caverns where their crews had some shelter.
Hand-To-Hand Clash
There were scenes of heroic endeavour and fearful carnage, the charges were hampered down by the machine-guns, and when finally a few Lybian troops had reached the gun positions, fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued.
The Ethiopians sent counter-charges into the fight and the confusion was enormous.
For hours this engagement continued, the Ethiopians giving no quarter and asking none, fighting with a recklessness and courage only matched by the Lybian attackers.
At midnight the Ethiopians attempted a daring manoeuvre. Large forces of troops were sent out in an attempt to encircle the Italian line. The strategy was discovered, however, and the movement failed.
Debats Trapped
Then, at dawn, a detachment of Debats started a flanking movement but were trapped and wiped out by the Ethiopian machine-guns. There was not a single survivor.
Meanwhile three Lybian regiments were engaged with Ethiopians who furiously attacked the Italian flank. It was a crisis, and General Nasi threw in all his reserves. Even then the tide was against the Italians.
The Ethiopians were at the heels of their leader, charging the Italian lines, when the chieftain fell, mortally wounded. His men were disheartened and the attack subsided. Slowly they commenced a retreat, which later turned into a rout as the Lybians, frenzied by this time, pursued them.—*Reuter*.
Students of Quarry Bay School are holding their annual spring festival on Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m.

ITALY TO "PROTECT" ETHIOPIA

TROOPS LAUNCHED AGAINST HARRAR FRESH UNITS LEAVE HOME

(Special To "Telegraph")
Rome, Apr. 19.
Great interest has been aroused by an article appearing to-day in *Il Popolo d'Italia*, the chief Fascist journal, believed to have been written by the Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, himself.
The article suggests that Italy intends to occupy the whole of Ethiopia in order to guarantee "the security of all Ethiopian peoples and to end the barbaric tyranny of that state."—*Reuter Special*.
ATTACKING HARRAR
Rome, Apr. 19.
The opening of an Italian offensive against Harrar is confirmed in a communique from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the commander-in-chief, to-day.
He states that on the Somali front Italian troops, under command of General Graziani, have commenced an offensive movement. They attacked at dawn of April 14 and a battle followed along the left wing of the Italian front, he says.—*Reuter*.
REINFORCEMENTS
Naples, Apr. 19.
Six troopships left for East Africa yesterday, carrying 173 officers and nearly 6,000 men.—*Reuter*.
ADDIS ABABA ALARM
Addis Ababa, Apr. 19.
The foreign population is alarmed at the rumoured approach of the Italian forces. Belgian officers, and many other foreign residents, are preparing to leave the capital to-morrow for Djibouti.
The German legation has instructed all German subjects and proteges where to proceed in case of invasion. They are to make inventories of all their possessions and return their stores of food and bedding to the legation.
The Government is meeting this afternoon to decide on its future movements.
Both the British and Dutch ambulance units have arrived in Addis Ababa from the north.—*Reuter Special*.

Salvage Vessel's Rescue

H.K. Tug Stands by Stranded Ship

The Hongkong tug Henry Keswick's hurried departure on an undisclosed mission yesterday was to-day discovered to be in response to a call from the Norwegian steamship Hiram which grounded on the well-known Swatow Bar while carrying cargo and passengers on Sunday morning.
The Hiram, a ship of 1,930 tons, plying between Bangkok and Swatow, struck the sandbank at 9 a.m. After several futile attempts to get off, a signal for aid was flashed to Hongkong.
The Keswick left immediately and arrived at Swatow in the late afternoon. She took the passengers off and landed them safely, afterwards standing by the stranded vessel.
This morning the tug will attempt to refloat the Hiram but at the time of going to press no news has been received as to the success of its efforts. It is stated that the ship is in no danger.

Government Regulation Of Industry

IN ROOSEVELT'S MIND

Washington, Apr. 19.
It is apparent that Government regulation of industry is in President Roosevelt's mind.
The Senate is expected to substitute a higher corporation income tax rate with a moderate tax on undistributed earnings for the House Bill. This legislation is expected to pass some time around May 1st.
The Government spending trend is still upward.
Some form of commodity exchange regulation is considered likely.
No new legislation nor any change in the price of domestic silver is expected until after the forthcoming election.
The spring rise in business is likely to be continued through May, with the usual sag during June and July, which will be largely offset by bonus payment, rising farmer income and gains in durable goods lines.—*Sloan, Cuthbert and Fritz*.

SEA MONSTER SEEN OFF POKFULUM

A strange-looking sea monster was sighted yesterday afternoon by two Europeans, who were out sailing in a small boat on the southern side of the island, opposite the Dairy Farm at Pokfulum.
At the time the boat was under sail, and the two occupants were about half a mile from the shore when they heard a peculiar blowing noise. On looking out to sea, they caught sight of the monster, about fifty yards distant from the craft. Two or three big humps could be seen as the beast came to the surface from time to time.
The occupants of the boat, anxious to get a closer view, hoisted down sail and made for the spot by utilising the boat's engine, but the creature

Diplomat Lost In Desert

MISSING IN SAND STORM

Cairo, Apr. 19.
The German Minister to Egypt, Baron von Stohrer, has been lost in a sand storm while accompanying the competitors in the Royal Automobile Club's annual race at Baharia, in the western desert.
The Government has instituted a search for the missing diplomat, assisted by Air Force planes.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN IN CUBA ARMY REVIEW

JOIN INFANTRY AND CAVALRY UNITS

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SEEKING MARKETS IN EAST

AS WAR THREATENS EUROPE'S TRADE

Washington, Apr. 19.
With European markets threatened by disruption through war, United States farm experts have turned their attention to the Pacific as a possible region for larger trade in farm commodities.
The facts that Japan in recent years has become the first foreign purchaser of American cotton and that the Orient is the last remaining export market for American wheat, give a realistic background to the current trend of authoritative opinion.
The short term effect of a European war presumably would be to stimulate demand and raise prices of grains, meats and indispensable industrial commodities. The long-term effect, as shown after the World War, probably would be a violent slump after cessation of hostilities and a long period of agricultural depression.
Even the theoretically favourable benefits of European war to the farmer-exporters are offset at this time because of the certainty that large credits will not be granted by the United States to European belligerents, and the general realization that the vast financial assistance (Continued on Page 4.)

Eckener In Disgrace

NAZIS REFUSE TO LIFT "BAN"

Berlin, Apr. 19.
Dr. Hugo Eckener, the noted Zeppelin commander, has returned to Friedrichshafen from Berlin a disappointed man.
The ban issued by Herr Josef Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, preventing the press from mentioning Dr. Eckener's name has not been lifted, and no statement about the Zeppelin commander's position has been issued by General Herman Goerring, Reich Air Minister.
It is believed that Dr. Eckener will not command the Marshal von Hindenburg on its flight to America in May, although doubtless he will accompany the airship for the sake of appearances.—*Reuter Special*.
CHINA COMMAND INSPECTION
GENERAL LEAVING FOR NORTH.
His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A.W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his A.D.C., Lt. P.J. Howarth, R.A., is leaving for the North by the ss. Chitral on April 30 for the annual inspection of the China Command.
Other officers visiting the Shanghai, Peking and Tientsin areas will be the G.S.O.2, Major G.K. Dibb, M.C., R.A., and Staff Captain J.D. Milne, Royal Scots.
Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of the G.O.C., will be away from the Colony next month on a visit to Peking.
His Excellency's itinerary will be: Arrives Shanghai May 9, leaves May 9, and arrives at Tientsin May 12, arrives Peking May 15, leaves May 27 for visits to Shanghai and Tangku, returning to Hongkong about June 8.
TYPHOON WARNING
The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 130 Long, 03 Lat., moving W.N.W.

SPEAK TO HUSBANDS BURIED IN MINE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
Moose River, N.S., Apr. 19.
There was a tense and heart-moving drama here this morning, before dawn, when the wives of two of the three men entombed in the Moose River Mine shaft since last Monday spoke to their husbands through a diamond drill tube.
The buried men are Dr. D. E. Robertson, well-known Toronto surgeon and part-owner of the mine, Mr. E. McGill, a Toronto lawyer, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, a mine official.
Hope had almost been abandoned after six days of feverish rescue effort, when rescue workers, their ears pressed to the rock wall which



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Breach Of Promise Cases Increasing— So Are Awards To "Jilted"

THE number of actions for damages for breach of promise to marry is increasing. The average amount of damages awarded in such cases is increasing.

The late Mr. Justice McCordie was outspoken on the subject. He once said:—

"So far from assisting the womanhood of this country by having these actions, I consider that the dignity of womanhood is lowered. . . I think there is no more degrading occupation for a judge and jury than to estimate damages in such a case."

"HEART BALM"—£10,000

In the United States such litigation flourishes with especial sentimental virulence. Claims for damages—"heart balm"—of £10,000 are common.

Some States, including New York and Illinois, have outlawed these suits, but their action is thought to be unconstitutional.

Two unusual breach actions have been brought in the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn had been divorced, and the husband admitted a promise to remarry his former wife. The case was settled.

This week Miss Annie Meyers was awarded £8,000 damages against Mr. Thomas Green. For thirteen years she had believed herself to be his wife, and only recently discovered that his real wife was alive.

A married man cannot be sued for breach if the plaintiff knew he was married even if his promise to marry is made after a decree nisi has been obtained against him and before it is made absolute.

"PUBLIC POLICY"

This was the judgment of the Court of Appeal when Miss Emily Fender sued Sir Anthony Mildmay. She was awarded £2,000 damages by the jury, but the Court of Appeal held that the promise—made by a man still married—was void on grounds of public policy. Lord Justice Greer dissented from this judgment.

Actions for breach of promise brought by men are extremely rare. The most recent, brought by a Mr. Love against Miss Jean Day in the Palskir Sheriff Court, was abandoned.

Historic Beds For Sale

London, April 12.
Nine historic four poster beds, 15th, 16th, and 17th century relics, owned by the late Sir Charles Llewellyn, of Llewellyn, Herts, have reached Christie's for sale.

Five of them are Elizabethan and of vast dimensions, one being 8 feet high.

All the beds are in oak, there are three of Jacobean date also in oak, and a fine Charles II example in walnut carved in high relief with figures illustrating the story of Judith and Holofernes. There is also some rare Elizabethan and James I furniture in the collection.

Dance-Mad Soviet Evolves a New Etiquette

Soviet Russia has gone dance-mad since the fox-trot and the waltz were deemed no longer a capitalist "vice" but a pleasure in keeping with the ideals of the proletariat.

A lead has been given, says B.U.P., by well-known Commissars, from Maxim Litvinoff (Foreign Affairs) to Lazar Kaganovitch (Transport), one of Stalin's closest friends. They are accomplished dancers.

Now, schools of dancing have sprung up in all big centres, and dancing instruction is included in the regular curriculum at military academies.

A new ballroom etiquette has had

Quins Make A Big Hit In Their First Film

ANTICS THROW AUDIENCE INTO
SENTIMENTAL ECSTASIES

THE famous Dionne quintuplets now seem well on their way to becoming America's favourite film stars. Their film—although they only appear in the last ten minutes of it—has had a preview before an ordinary cinema audience and the quintuplets sent the audience into sentimental ecstasies, states United Press.

They waddle out of scenes on stubby, uncertain legs. They caw and make baby noises at the cameraman, and "stern" scenes from each other and the supporting cast.

The story of the film is not that of the "Quins." It is of a country doctor, evidently inspired, in part at least, by the early trials of Dr. Alan Daffoe, who brought the Dionnes into the world.

Jean Herscholt plays the part of the doctor in make-up highly reminiscent of Daffoe.

He is the doctor of a northern village, struggling to gain a hospital for his little community.

Because of his insistence, he is replaced by a new doctor and threatened with arrest for failure to obtain the medical licence he was too poor to buy.

Then the "quins" arrive, with his help to make the village famous, and everybody is happy for ever after!

RECRUIT KILLED AT BAYONET PRACTICE

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD Jack Cohen, Royal Fusiliers recruit at Hounslow Barracks, was fatally stabbed during bayonet practice recently.

His mother, who lives in Powerscroft-road, Clapton, E., said to a London representative:

"This morning I received a telegram telling me to go to the barracks. When I arrived they told me that my boy and several other recruits were having bayonet practice in model trenches and Jack was accidentally stabbed as he jumped into a trench.

"The bayonet went two inches into his body and he died from shock."

An inquest was held.

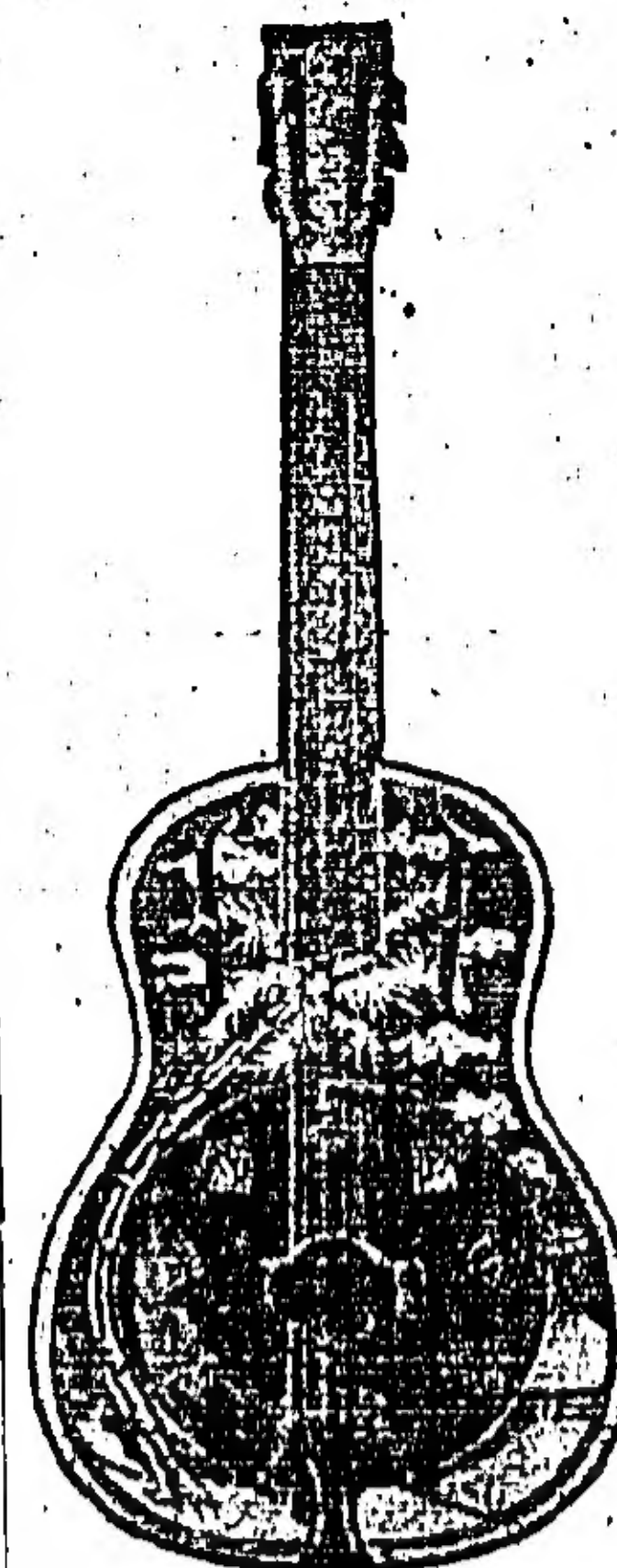
Belfast Will Have a Gay Time!

Belfast, Apr. 18:
IN two years' time Belfast will reach its Jubilee as a city, and preparations are already being made to celebrate the event.

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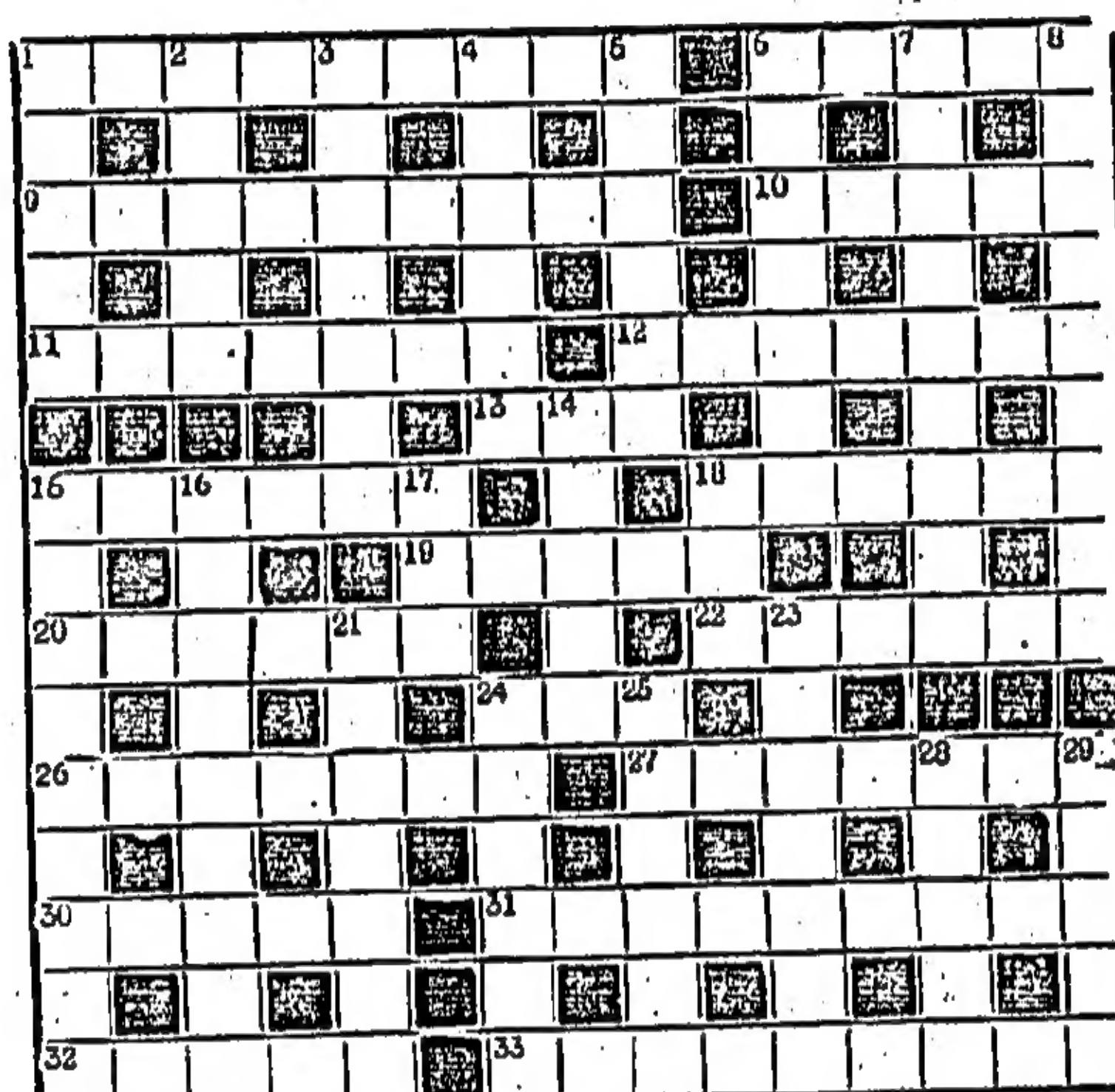
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- 6 Rise, perhaps, but you and I have more than half sealed the eminence.
- 9 A vessel at home in dangerous waters.
- 10 Run only one under the hundred of this type.
- 11 An unaffected note.
- 12 A "piece, en" by an carefully composed (anag.).
- 13 What 'Arry repeats in approval.
- 15 Scoff, if you like, but have a ride, all the same.
- 18 Nonsense!
- 19 What you will be if you follow the advice in Clue 15.
- 20 Go back.
- 22 Sorry, but the allowance of this dish is at an end (one spelling).
- 24 Fete! Inside.
- 26 Run, Enid (anag.).
- 27 The sheep evidently wounded itself, having strayed.
- 30 XL.
- 31 Patterns.
- 32 The threads of fiction.
- 33 Livers with the side misplaced, and in holes?

DOWN

- 1 Stop abroad to study and see the interior.
- 2 Near in a time of darkness.
- 3 Booked.
- 4 I go with Harry in a certain direction to take a breath.
- 5 Papers for a soldier.
- 6 Paddington and Penzance, per- adventure.
- 7 Stupendous! Now going up to make a start.

8 "Re centre M." It's a waste product (anag.).

14 This ale is only obtainable at Oxford or Cambridge.

15 It is to be hoped that the bedroom is as dry inside as it is outside.

16 He had a busy time in 1015, raising forces.

17 What 'Arry repeats in ex- postulation.

18 No amateur can be called this.

21 These Australian dogs make a terrible noise when starting off.

23 Put your spoke in here, but in- distinctly.

24 Whether as here, or tied as he might be, he enjoys a cherished British liberty.

25 Felocities.

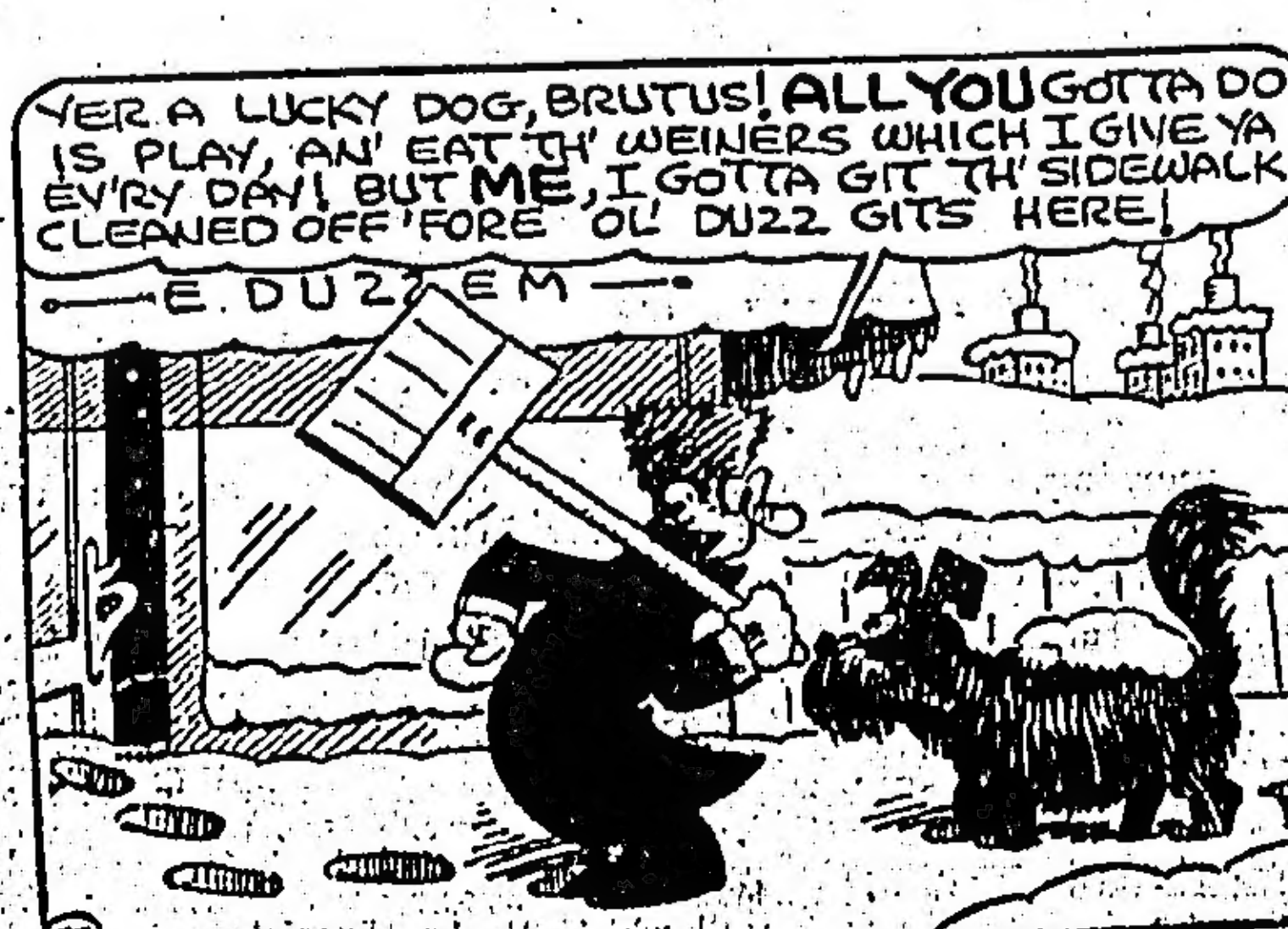
26 The language of romance.

29 American records.

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THERE ARE FEWER MILLIONAIRES

819 In 1930—
428 In 1934

HOW many millionaires has Great Britain? The annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue gives the

answer for 1933-34 (the last year for which figures are available) as 428.

A table for the preceding years shows how the numbers of millionaires have fallen.

1929-30	819
1930-31	676
1931-32	525
1932-33	461
1933-34	428

There are clear indications that a great redistribution of wealth is taking place.

In 1935, fifty thousand more people paid income tax than in 1934—and this although 100,000 more were exempted from taxation by the operation of allowances.

SURTAX: £50,915,882

There were during the year 22,416 people with annual incomes between £2,000 and £2,500; there were 14,330 with incomes of £2,500 a year and 8,754 with incomes up to £5,000.

People earning from £8,000 to £10,000 numbered 2,881. There were 1,201 in the £20,000 a year class, and 339 with incomes of £40,000.

Surtax (paid on incomes of £2,000 and upwards) totalled £50,915,882.

Death duties totalled £81,289,774 compared with £85,337,911 in the previous year.

Thirty-five estates during the year totalled more than £500,000. Five totalled £2,000,000. One exceeded £3,000,000.

IN DOG KENNEL WOMAN STOWAWAY

Auckland, Apr. 1.

In a vacant dog kennel on the boat deck of the Mariposa a young married woman was found, travelling as a stowaway. The discovery was made soon after the ship left Sydney. She is of Auckland, and as her father paid her fare she will not be prosecuted.

BABY RACE— LAST LAP

7 MOTHERS, 64 BABIES IN
£100,000 CONTEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST "BABY RACE," FOR WHICH A £100,000 PRIZE AWAITS THE LUCKY MOTHER, IS ON ITS LAST LAP.

Charles Vance Miller, eccentric Toronto lawyer, started the contest 10 years ago, when he left in his will the bulk of his property to the woman having most babies in Toronto between the hour of his death, 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1926, and 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1936.

There are now seven mothers with good chances of winning the race.

The leading mother is 32-year-old Mrs. Lilian Kenny, wife of an Irish labourer. She has had 15 children, 10 of whom are still alive, and 11 of whom may qualify under the terms of the "race."

TENNIS STAR DIVORCED

FORMER MISS EILEEN
BENNETT

A decree nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month to Mr. Edmund Owen Fearnley-Whittingstall, portrait painter and art dealer, against his wife, former Miss Eileen Bennett, the well-known lawn tennis player.

Mr. Marcus Marsh, the racehorse-trainer, was cited as co-respondent, and costs were given against him.

The suit was not contested. The marriage took place in November, 1929, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and there are no children. Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall's case was that his married life was unhappy, and that he had to cut down expenses. There were quarrels, and he was shut out of the flat one night towards the end of 1930. He continued to live with his wife until July, 1931. In that month she went to America to play in the Wightman Cup contest, and she did not return to him when she came back to England.

Later, he learned that she had stayed at a West End hotel with Mr. Marsh.

Flag On Mountain Peak As Token

Ceylon (Ceylon), Apr. 6.

A Union Jack made of painted metal is to crown the highest point in Ceylon—Peak Pedurutalage (8,300 feet). It will commemorate the accession of King Edward VIII. It is to serve as a permanent landmark and a token of loyalty. —Reuter.

There are still many millionaires— Read
The Column on the left: But
Read the story on the Right to see how the
£3-a-week man has greater wealth than the
millionaire.

'Little Men' Earn £1,560,000,000

TWO men decided, nearly a year ago, to put Great Britain under the microscope; to peer into slums, observe the semi-

detached villa towns springing up in the south, to record the great treks from the hills of the west and the moorlands of the north to the cities of the plains.

Major G. Harrison and Mr. F. C. Mitchell—they are the two investigators—are not out to prove anything.

They are marketing experts, anxious to show which regions and which sections of the community are best customers for different commodities.

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One glimpse into the future is almost frightening. By 1961, on present fertility and mortality rates, the total of our 10,800,000 children will have fallen to 5,400,000, a decrease of 50 per cent., and old people above sixty-five will have increased from 3,320,000 to 5,000,000, an increase of more than 50 per cent.

"In one hundred years' time," gloomily prophesy the authors, "the population of Great Britain will have fallen to 5,000,000."

LARGEST GROUP

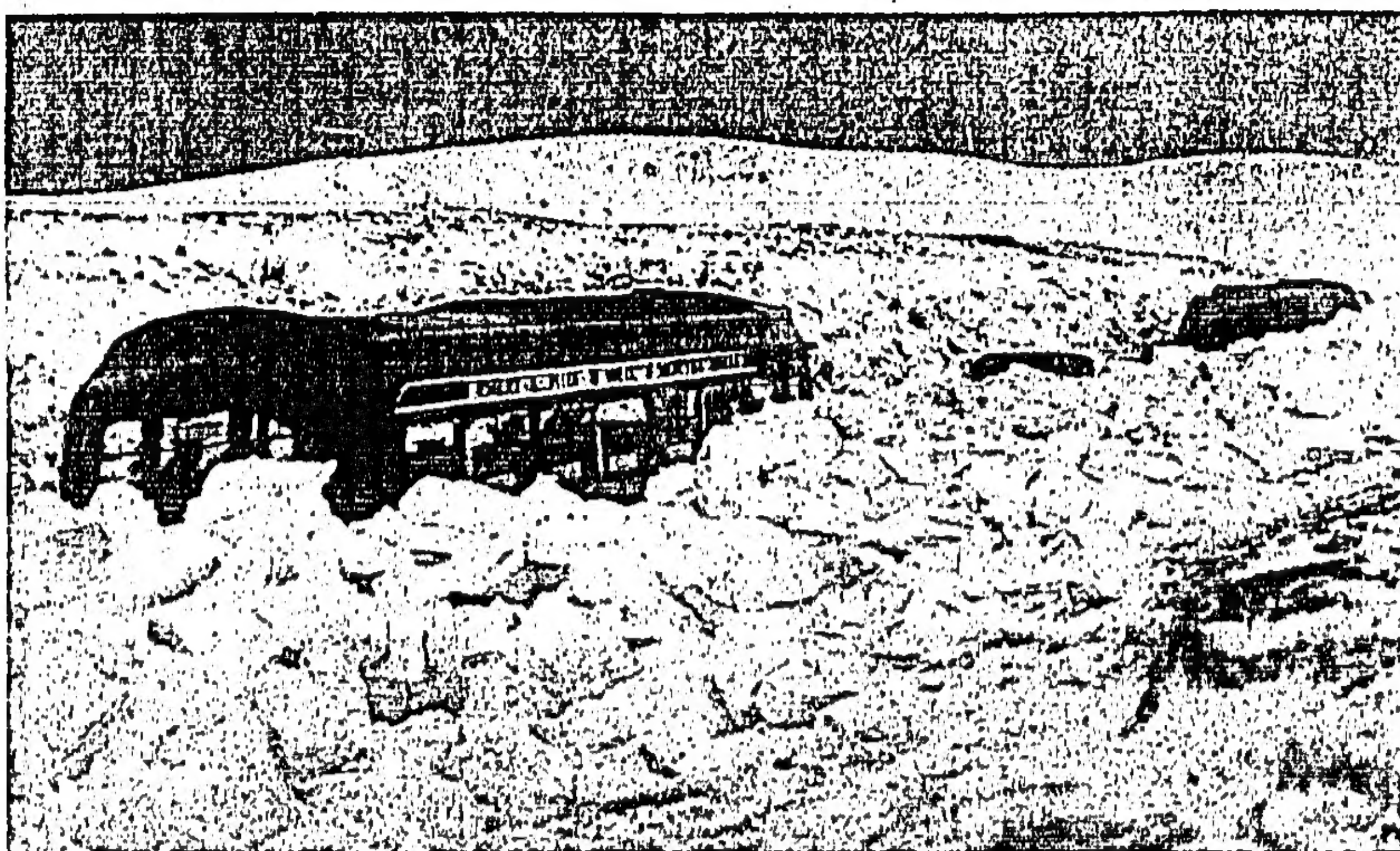
Out in the farmlands, say the experts, are 1,200,000 actively engaged in agriculture—the most numerous of any productive group. Large scale methods of production have not affected agriculture to any great extent. One in every seven works on his own account; two-fifths of the agricultural holdings are of less than 20 acres.

Here are statistics to prove that Britain's wealthiest class are the people who earn between £3 and £10 a week. Most of them are black-coat workers; one in fifteen is a manual worker.

Between them these £3 to £10 grades earn £1,560,000,000 a year, which is 29 per cent. of the national income.

Right to the end of this book of dispassionate statistics are stories which throbb with the pulsing beat of a busy nation.

THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN A MONTH AGO.



A bus passing through a cutting in a deep drift at Soutra Hill on the Edinburgh-Lauder road, early last month. The snow is piled almost level with the top of the bus.

Lady Charles Cavendish Says American Snobs Drive Her "Nuts"

New York, Apr. 8.

Lady Charles Cavendish, who as Adele Astaire danced herself into the hearts of American theatre audiences, has been flirting with the films.

On the eve of her departure for England she has disclosed that when she and Lord Charles Cavendish were in Hollywood, Mr. David Selznick, the producer, persuaded her to have a screen test.

"The make-up," she said, "made me look like a sufferer in the last stage of jaundice."

But her picture appearance was so successful that the producer urged her to return in four months to be starred.

"There is a bare possibility that I might do that," said Lady Charles, "but I don't think I shall. I have to look after Charles, you know."

One interview quotes her as saying: "I like London and Ireland, except for those terrible American snobs—those girls who marry Englishmen and then forget themselves."

"I know two abroad. One married a nobleman. It's terrible. They go 'gaga' with their 'dear, dears'."

"It drives me nuts. Why can't they be just themselves."

Britain's Biggest Film Deal

HUGE HOLLYWOOD COMBINE BOUGHT

New York, Apr. 6.

The most spectacular deal in British film history was concluded here to-day.

Universal Pictures, one of Hollywood's biggest film combines, was taken over by an Anglo-American syndicate for a sum believed to be about £1,400,000.

The negotiation of this deal was first announced on February 23.

Documents exercising their option to buy were signed this morning by the Standard Capital Company and Charles Rogers, producer, with General Film Distributors, Ltd., the recently formed British company headed by C. M. Woolf.

Eastman Kodak and Electrical Research, Inc., of America, are also involved in the deal.

British interests are said to be in the neighbourhood of £400,000.

EXCHANGE OF STARS

On both sides of the Atlantic there will be an exchange of films and film stars which should infuse fresh blood into the industry in the two countries.

A president has not yet been chosen for the new company.

The original suggestion which led to this important deal was made by Mr. John Bullock, who represented Mr. Herbert Wilcox, the English producer, in England.

Universal Pictures, owned the largest studio in Hollywood and had a world-wide distributing organization for its large output of pictures. The new company is entitled Universal Pictures Corporation.

LAEMMLE RETIRES

Carl Laemmle, the veteran founder of the universal organization, will retire under the change of control.

The new purchasers will take over active management of the entire producing and distributing organization within 20 days.

Mr. Laemmle, last of the famous movie pioneers, has been ailing for many months.

France Gives Vimy Ridge Land to Canada

Paris, Apr. 15.

The French Chamber today passed a Bill authorising the presentation to the Canadian Government in perpetuity of a plot of land five acres in extent contiguous to the Canadian Cemetery at Vimy.

According to the terms of this Bill the object of this gift is "to make possible certain improvement in the cemetery where so many defenders of Vimy Ridge lie buried." —Reuter.

Nudist Romance Ends

Los Angeles, Apr. 3.

THE nudist wedding which attracted world-wide attention when the ceremony was performed 2½ years ago is to end in the divorce court.

Mrs. Susie Goodman has filed a suit against Mr. James F. Goodman, alleging desertion.

The couple were married at Elsinore, California, nudist colony.

In November 1933, bride, bridegroom, minister, and guests were all completely unclothed during the ceremony.

The bride carried a bouquet. No one else carried even a handkerchief.

[Note: Mrs. Goodman's lawyer stated to-day that his client and her husband leave up nudism a few months after marriage.] —Reuter.

BULLETS FLY IN COURT: 3 MEN KILLED

Stockholm, Apr. 3.

REVOLVER bullets fired by an infuriated lawyer in Nykoping Law Courts, sixty miles from Stockholm, to-day killed the Public Prosecutor and a man seeking divorce, wounded the clerk and narrowly missed the judge.

The lawyer shot himself dead with the last bullet. Only a few minutes before, he had been protesting because his application for permission to plead was refused.

Workman George Anderson was being questioned by Public Prosecutor Harold Cederbaum about his divorce petition when a shot was heard.

Burgomaster Carl Aahman called out, "who dares to interrupt the court?"

THE ANSWER

Another shot was the answer. Lawyer A. R. Willen was then seen standing in the body of the court with a revolver in each hand.

The Public Prosecutor ran towards the door of a private room.

There was a shot.

He fell—killed outright.

The next bullet struck Anderson.

His body pitched forward across the Bible which he had just laid down.

Bullets flew as fast as Willen could press the triggers.

Two brushed the burgomaster's head, singeing his hair on either side.

Another struck Clerk Nilsson on the knee.

EMPTY CHAMBERS

Then the triggers clicked on empty chambers.

But the lawyer pulled another revolver from his pocket. He

turned this on the public until one cartridge remained. He

put the revolver to his head, fired, and fell dead.

Prosecutor Cederbaum's two children were waiting outside the court on their way home from school.

The burgomaster drove them home and broke the news to their mother.

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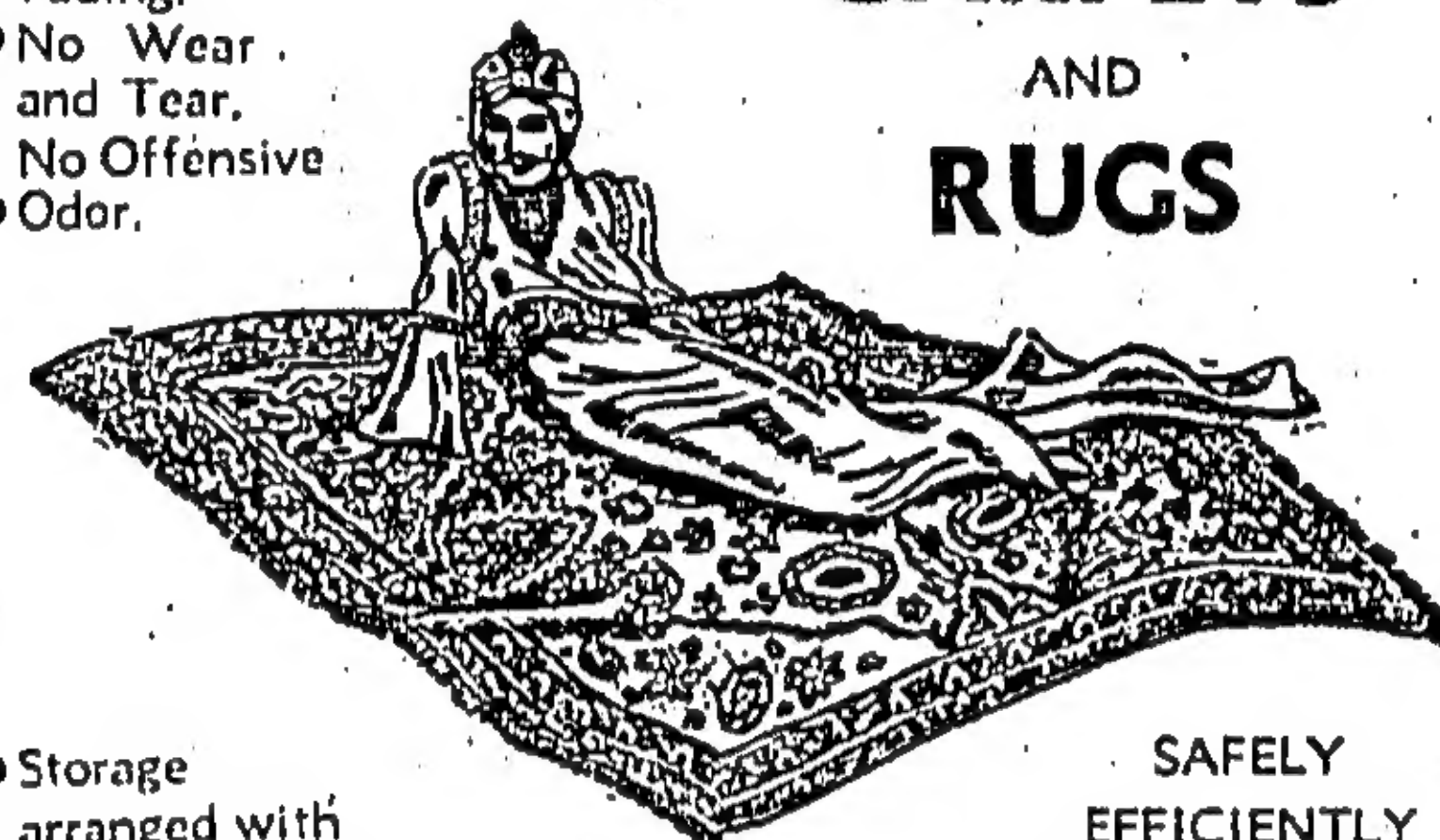
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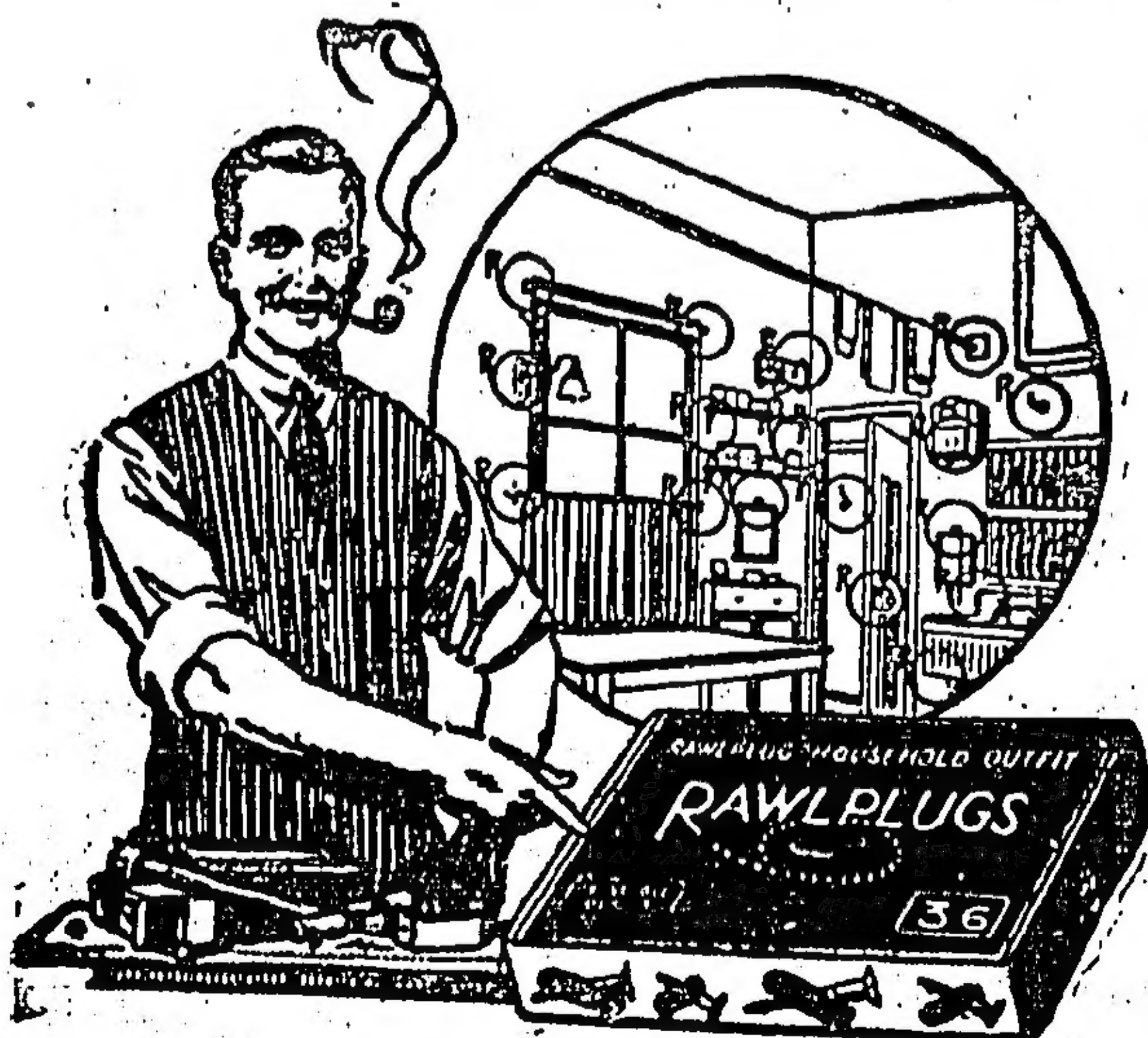
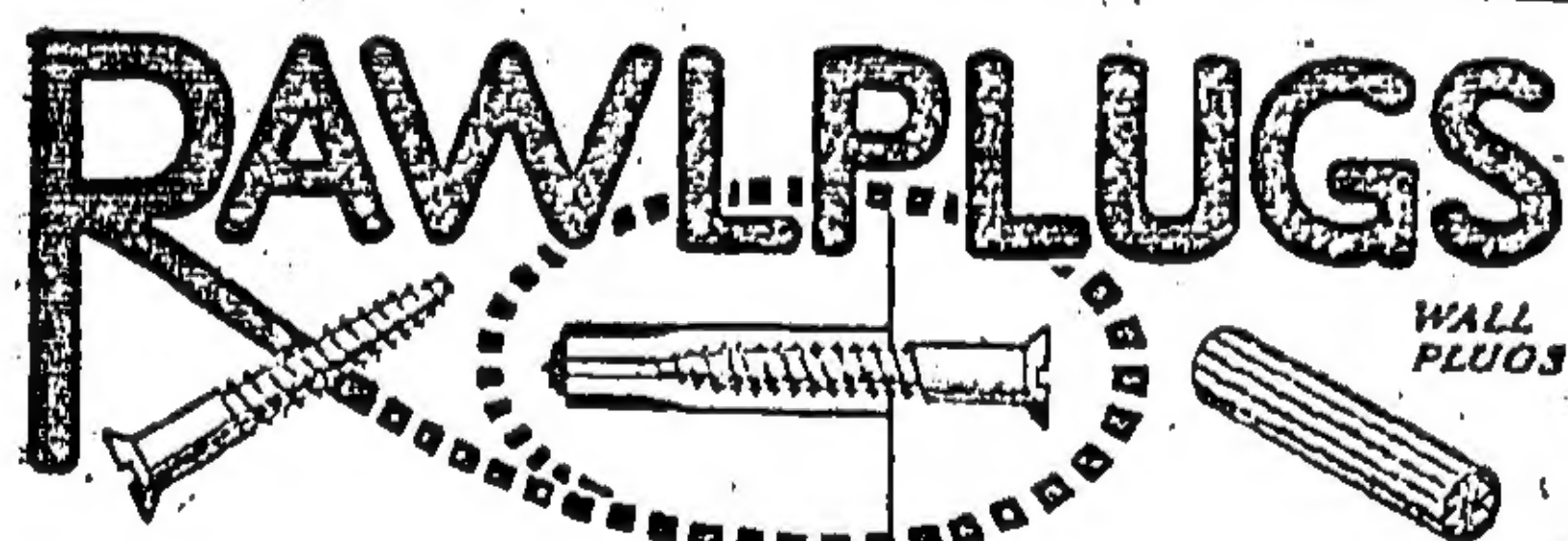
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BROKEN**

No fewer than four new records were established at the annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, held at Sookun-poo on Saturday. The meeting was a great success, and the form displayed by the contestants was of a high standard, especially in view of the heat.

As usual, keen rivalry existed among the various units throughout the meeting, but the Corps Infantry finally proved themselves superior by obtaining the largest number of points, and thus won the inter-unit championship as well as the Commandant's Cup.

One of the best individual performers of the meeting was A. J. Hussain, of the Coast Defence, who not only won the high jump but also established a new record in the long jump event with 20 ft. 2 in. Other events in which new records were created were the one-and-a-half mile relay, the half-mile relay and the quarter-mile relay.

A fairly large number of people watched the sports, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. W. J. R. Craig, His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew and Lieut. P. J. Howarth, A.D.C., Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bruga, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Fordham, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant of the Corps, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, second-in-command, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer.

More Efficient

At the conclusion of the meeting, Major Mitchell, President of the Athletic Committee, in calling upon Mrs. Bartholomew to distribute the prizes, expressed thanks to the Hongkong Area Sports Board for the use of the ground and Capt. Kenyon and Capt. Kimm for their services as starter and judge respectively. He also thanked Sergeant Owen, the secretary, for having done the job so well, and Col. Rodwell and the Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles for providing the band.

"I see a number of persons here," continued Major Mitchell, "who are not members of the Corps. We want them to join. I think I am safe in saying that the Corps is more efficient now than in the past. Col. Harrison has given so much encouragement that it can't help being efficient; in saying this I do not mean to cast any aspersions on our own officers. Come and join us and be proud to be in the Corps."

Major Mitchell concluded by congratulating the Infantry on winning the inter-unit championship.

The Results

The results were as follows:

400 yards relay.—1, Corps Infantry (C. D'Almada, A. Campos, B. Gosano and J. Alves); 2, Static Machine Guns; 3, Mobile Machine Guns. Time.—1 min. 17 1/2 secs. (record). Previous record, 14 1/2 secs.

114 mile relay.—1, Mobile Machine Guns (A. Maycock, A. L. Fisher, J. Sloan and W. Spradbury); 2, Corps Infantry; 3, Static Machine Guns. Time.—41 mins. 49 1/5 secs. (record). Previous record, 7 mins. 2 1/5 secs.

Egg and Spoon race (Nursing detachment).—1, Miss C. M. Sahn; 2, Miss J. C. Sahn.

Open Mile.—1, Rfn. Hamilton (R. U.R.); 2, Bdm. Chivers (R. U.R.); 3, Bdm. Bagg (R. U.R.). Time.—9 mins.

Long Jump.—1, Static Machine Guns (N. Sykes, F. C. B. Black and B. Schabell); 2, Corps Infantry; 3, Coast Defence. Best individual, A. J. Hussain (Coast Defence) 20 ft. 2 in. (record).

880 yards relay.—1, Corps Infantry (H. Campos, B. Gosano, J. Alves and



Lotus and Mala in "Last of the Pagans" coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

C. D'Almada); 2, Coast Defence; 3, Mobile Machine Guns. Time.—1 min. 38 3/5 secs. (record). Previous record.—1 min. 40 1/5 secs.

Hurdles relay.—1, Corps Infantry (J. Alves, H. Campos, G. Souza and B. Gosano); 2, Mobile Machine Guns. Time.—1 min. 26 secs.

Officers v. Sergeants relay.—Won by Sergeants for third consecutive time (C.S.M. G. F. Padgett, C.S.M. Baptista, Sergt. W. H. Owen, Sergt. Britto, Sergt. Baleros and Sergt. Hooper).

Band race.—1, Bdm. Henry; 2, L/Cpl. Mason.

Tag-of-war.—Won by Static Machine Guns, who beat Corps Infantry. (Capt. H. R. Forsyth (coach), A. B. Syllie, A. Zimmermann, E. Zimmermann, P. Gervin, E. Church, N. Sykes, L. E. Lammert and P. C. Frost).

The following events were previously decided:

High Jump.—1, Corps Infantry (G. Souza, J. L. S. Alves and B. Gosano); 2, Static Machine Guns; 3, Coast Defence. Best individual jumper, A. J. Hussain (Coast Defence), 5 ft. 4 in.

Putting the Shot.—1, Static Machine Guns (J. J. Ferguson, W. Schinabel and B. J. Wylie); 2, Corps Infantry; 3, Coast Defence. Best individual put, J. J. Ferguson (Static Machine Guns), 34 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Final standing.—1, Corps Infantry (26 points); 2, Static Machine Guns (20 points); 3, Coast Defence (16 points); 4, Mobile Machine Guns (15 points); 5, Corps Signals (one point).

Winners of inter-unit championship for Commandant's Cup.—Corps Infantry.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB

A very successful sports meeting was held by the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, being attended by a large gathering of members and friends.

The programme consisted of a variety of events, with only two championships races, the 100 yards and the 220 yards, which were won by S. A. Rumlajn.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Abbas Khan, wife of the Vice-President of the Club, presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and also to the winners in the Club

VICEROY ARRIVES**BRILLIANT RECEPTION
IN NEW DELHI**

New Delhi, Apr. 18.

The Imperial capital accorded a fitting reception to the new Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, yesterday.

A salute of 81 guns announced the arrival of his special train. Indian Infantry provided a guard of honour and crowds cheered as Lord and Lady Linlithgow drove in state to Viceroy's House.

After the administration of oaths by Sir Douglas Young, Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, and the unfurling of the Viceroy's flag, a Royal Salute announced that the new Viceroy had assumed the reins of office. Lord Linlithgow proceeded direct to his study, where his first official act was a broadcast address to the people of India.

The retiring and incoming Viceroys met for a last time at Bombay. Lord and Lady Willingdon, after a round of farewell functions at New Delhi, which included a magnificent banquet by 37 Ruling Princes, arrived at Bombay just before the arrival of the P. and O. liner Strathmore, with Lord and Lady Linlithgow aboard.

Lord and Lady Willingdon sailed today on the same ship which brought Lord Willingdon's successor to India.—*Reuter*.**Broadcast to Nation**

New Delhi, April 18.

The broadcast talk by the new Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to the people of India, shortly after his arrival, was characterised by human touches, especially when he urged the District Officers to "know your villages". He advised the younger generation to fear God and honour the King-Emperor, and to obey their parents.

Lord Linlithgow emphasised the fact that the Viceroy was strictly impartial, and promised full support to the Services of the Crown, to which he extended greetings.

Speaking to the millions of newly enfranchised voters, Lord Linlithgow said that in no circumstances would it be for him to advise them how to vote. Leaders of the political parties competing within the orbit of the Constitution for the suffrage of the provincial electorates might rely upon him never willingly to use language calculated to prejudice their lawful interests. The Viceroy appealed for the same wholehearted trust from them as he extended to them.—*Reuter*.**Tournaments**

Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the Club, commented on the success of the meeting, and congratulated the sub-committee responsible for the organisation of the meeting. Thanks, he said, were also due to the ladies' sports section for the valuable work they had put in. The speaker referred to the Club's success in the Second Division of the Cricket championship, congratulating the captain of the winning team, and also mentioned that the First eleven had finished the season in the runners-up position. Mr. H. D. Rumlajn, he said, had entered the final of the Colony tennis singles championship, and he wished Mr. Rumlajn the best of luck in the final. Mr. Arculli also thanked the Commanding Officer and Officers of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Punjab Regiment for having given the Club the services of a band, and Mrs. Abbas Khan for having distributed the prizes.

Miss R. Rumlajn, on behalf of the Ladies Section of the Club, then presented a flag to the Club, for which Mr. Arculli expressed warm thanks.

During the afternoon, the band of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Punjab Regiment rendered selections of Indian music, and later two Indian jugglers entertained the gathering.

**NEW LAW FOR
MIDWIVES****NOW PLENTY OF
NURSES**

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

Previously Government had permitted uncertificated women, called *Wan P'os* to practise.

It is now explained that the number of trained and certified midwives in the Colony in 1910 was negligible; but now there are 400 qualified midwives in private practice in addition to 16 hospitals with maternity blocks. These are considered capable of dealing with all births in the Colony, especially as the number of qualified midwives is steadily increasing, 50 having been added to the roll in 1935.

Moreover, whereas in 1910 the fees charged by trained midwives were probably too high for the poorer classes to afford, growing competition has brought these fees practically to the level charged by the untrained *wan p'os*. In addition there are now 18 hospitals and 16 Government midwives offering free maternity treatment.In these circumstances the Midwives Board have asked for the repeal of the provisions which permit *wan p'os* to continue to practise. The District Watch Committee, whilst not objecting to amendment, have suggested that a period of notice should be given to the women whose livelihood will be affected. Consequently clause 4 of the Bill postpones its commencement until January 1, 1937.

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society closed their three shelters on Saturday night when a hot meal was given to all inmates.

Two cases of Meningitis and one case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

It is now announced that Father Byrne's lecture before the University Medical Society will be given on April 29, instead of April 22.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the Hungarian humorist, will speak on the subject of "Two happy bedfellows, Commercialism and Art."

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LEGS APPEAL!**WHEN THE MALE "CHORUS
GIRLS" STRUCK!****BECAUSE** the male "chorus girls" of Harvard University's Pi Eta Club refused to shave their legs for a revue, the Club has sent appeals in Massachusetts.

The deans of Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Smith and Sarah Lawrence colleges have been asked if they would permit their undergraduates to come to Harvard for the annual revue.

Meanwhile the Club is going on with rehearsals without a "chorus." Hitherto, the feminine parts in the revue have always been played by men.—*Reuter*.**Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori
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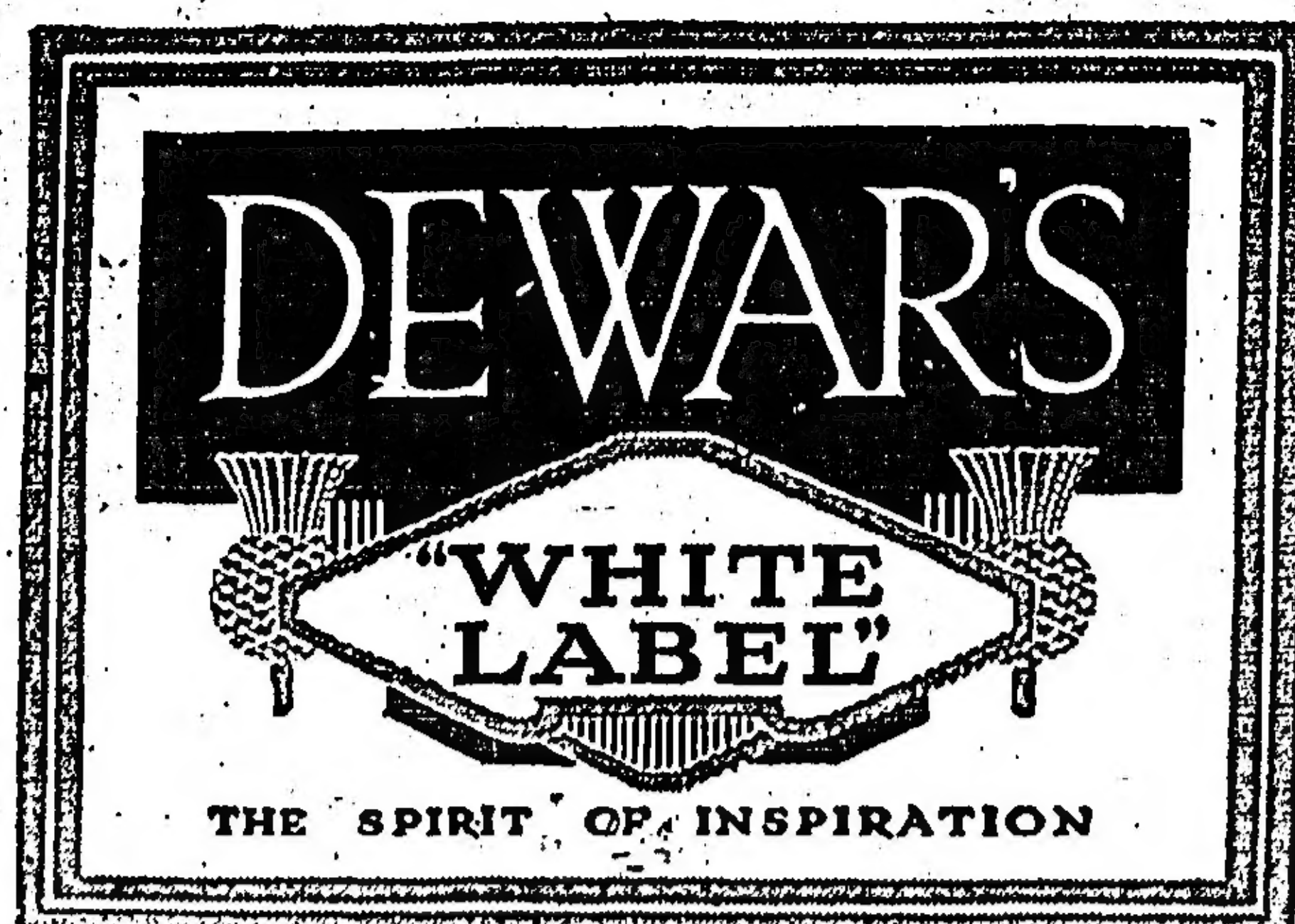
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MONDAY, APR. 20, 1936.

BUILDING UP THE NATION

The standard of life of the masses of the British people is unusually high. In some cases, from the point of view of competition in trade and industry, this has been to the detriment of the country. Foreign manufacturers have been able to undersell British goods in the world's markets because their workpeople were accustomed to a lower standard of life and were consequently prepared to work for very much lower wages than were British workpeople in the same industries. But there is no claim made that the British standard is as high as it might be; indeed, it is admitted that it is not so high as it could be. Of late years the authorities have paid a great deal of attention to health and nutrition. The work of the social services has greatly improved conditions. Wages have risen, hours of labour have been reduced, child labour has been abolished, hygienic and sanitary conditions have been improved, school-children have received medical and dental attention and, in necessitous cases, free meals. During the recent period of economic depression medical men made extensive investigations into the state of the people from a nutrition point of view. It was feared that the long spells of unemployment which many workers had been compelled to undergo would have adversely affected the health of themselves and their families. The result of the investigations showed that, while there was, of course, considerable room for improvement, the health of the masses had not materially suffered from malnutrition during the crisis. It is now widely recognised that improvement in health and physique can be brought about by improving the national dietary. Experts like Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, Sir Robert McCarrison and Professor Mellanby, who are among the world's greatest authorities on nutrition, declare that probably the greater part of the ill-health which afflicts the community could be eliminated by increasing the consumption of certain foodstuffs of special health value. It is therefore suggested that the present social services should continue and improve their good work, and no authority would like to bring the price of certain health

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ITH the last survivor of the great feudal lords of Chicago's underworld, Mr. Ed-

ward ("Spike") O'Donnell, I have just spent a long evening discussing the meaning of life. O'Donnell is a legendary figure—often indicted, but never convicted; often shot at, sometimes wounded, but never "bumped off." Most of his rivals are either in their coffins or caged in Federal penitentiaries. He has survived the bloody liquor wars of Chicago in which 250 buccaneers have perished.

"Spike" remains, the lonely baron with the charmed life, professing an interest in nothing more ardent than ginger ale and philosophic meditations on the way of the world.

O'DONNELL is over six feet tall. His shoulders are broad but thin and angular, creating the illusion of metal cross-pieces. He has a large head cast in an Irish mould, a questioning nose, a wide smile illuminated by a perfect set of teeth and very restless blue eyes. He is 45, but looks younger.

We entered the hotel. Myself: "What will you take, Mr. O'Donnell?"

O'Donnell: "Water, thanks." Myself: "Only water?"

O'Donnell: "That's right. I never touch liquor, but I'd like a cigar."

Myself: "Well, Mr. O'Donnell, it's a change to meet someone who isn't worrying about Mussolini and Ethiopia."

O'Donnell: "Say, you've got a swell English brogue! Do you

this to be looked at. Ideas vary as to what is right and wrong. You know what they call a sumptuary law, don't you? Well, you can never get an Irishman to believe in the morality of a sumptuary law. "He can't see that it's wrong to break it. But let's be honest

O'Donnell (ruminatively): "No. You know, Bobby, you have no idea how bad some of these guys can be. If you had been shot at as often as I have you wouldn't go round looking for the good in people. And let me tell you the higher you go in society the worse people become. At the bottom of the scale they stab you in the chest, at the top of the scale they stab you in the back."

"It's the big ones who treated me worst. While drinking the very liquor I've supplied them they have been thinking out fresh ways of killing me. Look at the things they have indicted me for in my time. A man gets murdered in this city and they start looking for me. And, would you believe it? When everything else failed they picked me up on a charge of vagrancy, being without visible means of subsistence."

"Now, Bobby, I ask you! Do I look without visible means of subsistence?"

Myself: "You certainly don't."

O'Donnell: "And then the times I've been shot at!"

Myself: "Well, you are still here. I suppose the others could never find a silver bullet."

O'Donnell: "Do you know I was the first man in the world, not being a soldier on service, who was fired at by machine-guns? I feel a bit proud of holding that record. One time a bullet hit me here (touching the small of his back) and, for some reason I can't explain, it didn't penetrate but dropped at my heels. It raised a lump the size of an egg."

Myself: "Was that because of the bullet-proof vest you were wearing?"

O'Donnell: "Who feeds you that stuff? I've never worn any vest in my life except the sort of one you wear. I'll tell you about one time when I was riding in my car and they started shooting at me. I opened the door of the car on the side away from the rattle of the machine-guns, bent low, and crept along the running-board."

"Of course the driver had to go on driving. It was a funny thing, but a bullet flying wild just nicked the back of his head, clipping away some hair clean as a razor. He slowed the car down a bit and I hopped off. Believe me, the back of that car was afterwards found to be peppered by 67 bullet holes."

Myself: "That's what I am trying to get at. Do you like living just to live dangerously? Or, what do you really value most?"

O'Donnell: "My wife and family. And then I go to church regularly."

Myself: "I see."

O'Donnell: "But I don't like talking about my private life."

"We then made a tour of a number of night clubs, and I was struck by the respect which the lean, athletic figure of "Spike" commanded wherever it showed itself. We talked a great deal about politics and the judicial system. O'Donnell said he was sure Roosevelt would win the next Presidential election because he was the greatest statesman and the shrewdest politician the country had thrown up in many years."

"Besides," added O'Donnell, "there is that four thousand million dollar relief fund. You can't beat four thousand million dollars in this country."

As to judges, O'Donnell said, "This system of electing them and making them run for re-election every few years is a bad one. But we got a much better type of man on the Bench than you could imagine from such a method. It's all wrong to pick them by a political caucus, but it's remarkable how many good ones we get."

This tribute from a man with O'Donnell's peculiar experience is, to say the least, piquant.

GANGSTER'S SERMON

It had been arranged that I should meet Mr. O'Donnell at the X. Hotel, in the heart of the city. But just before I reached those glittering portals the great man seemed to rise magically out of the sidewalk. He was rather like keeping an appointment with Arsène Lupin.

He was wearing a well-cut suit of light grey of the type which dressy City men in England affect in hot weather. He was the only man in Chicago on whom I saw spats—they were fawn-coloured—and his patent leather boots shone like dark mirrors. His hat was an elegant pearl-grey velour.

His shirt was white, the collar starched and turned down, giving the effect of those glossy young men who figure in haberdashery advertisements. The tie was of the discreetest blue stripe.

I think I have much of an Irish one?" Myself: "Just a trace."

Mr. O'Donnell's voice is low and rather pleasant, and his manner confidential. He leans forward to whisper his confidences. He began ceremoniously by calling me Mr. Cruikshank, but soon advanced to Bobby.

O'Donnell: "As a matter of fact, I am interested in this Ethiopian business. Did you ever see such a farce? Here's this guy Mussolini bringing up his hundreds of thousands of soldiers, all his airplanes, his tanks and what not to take that country. Why, if you gave me nine planes with machine-guns I could mop the whole thing up in a week."

Myself: "From experience, you don't think much of Italian gangsters, do you?"

O'Donnell: "Hell! I'll say I don't."

(It is understood in the best underworld circles that most of the bullets which have whistled round Mr. O'Donnell's ears from time to time have been fired by Italian marksmen.)

FROM this point we branched out into a discussion on Life with a capital L.

He fenced for a time, possibly suspecting that I was pulling his leg. Then he said, "Well, look here, Bobby, if I have any philosophy of life at all it's tolerance. I've always believed in being as liberal-minded as possible. What another fellow does is no concern of mine. It's his life, isn't it? Then there's

with one another. There isn't a man or woman alive who hasn't got a streak of larceny in his or her soul. Aren't I right? You've got a streak of larceny in you, haven't you? Now don't tell me you haven't. I can see it in you."

Knowing O'Donnell to be a loyal son of the Church, who attends Mass regularly, I murmured something about our all having a dose of original sin.

O'Donnell: "Right."

Myself: "But aren't you a bit cynical about human nature? You must have found some decency and loyalty even in the worst eggs."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"The people in the flat opposite appear to be very nice, but I can't stand some of their guests."

BREACH SUIT AFTER 13 YEARS "MARRIAGE"

College Girls' Prank
Led To WeddingWOMAN CLAIMS DAMAGES
FOR ALLEGED DECEIT

A PRANK by college girls on a man who had put a matrimonial advertisement in a newspaper was the origin of a prank which opened last month in the King's Bench Division before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart).

The man married one of the college girls, and it is now admitted that he was previously married. His defence is that he thought his first wife was dead.

Plaintiff is Miss Anne Harold Beyer, of Lancaster Gate, W., and defendant Mr. Thomas Green, of Mount Royal, Marble Arch. Miss Beyer is now about 35 and Mr. Green 37.

Mr. F. J. Tucker, K.C., said that Miss Beyer belonged to an old Dutch family in South Africa, and when 20 years old she went to a training college in Cape Town.

COLLEGE GIRLS' PRANK

While at college she and some of the other girls indulged in the practical joke of sometimes answering advertisements in the matrimonial columns of a newspaper, and then going to an appointed meeting-place to watch the disclosure of the young man who turned up.

Having read an advertisement of a Rhodesian bachelor "of comfortable means who wished to meet somebody with a view to marriage," Miss Beyer went with other girls to the meeting place and saw that the advertiser (Mr. Green) was more interesting than the others had been.

One of the girls dared Miss Beyer to go and speak to him. She did so, and he told her that he was not really serious about the advertisement.

Miss Beyer told him that she answered the advertisement out of pure devilment. The meeting which began in that unorthodox manner, said counsel, grew into friendship.

He proposed before the end of the year, but she said she did not know him well enough.

WHAT A COUSIN HEARD

Before Christmas, at a time when he was taking her out, a cousin of hers told her that he was a married man with two children. He denied it indignantly, with tears in his eyes.

She said: "That's what one gets for doing good to others. I was not married and never have been. The woman in question is my brother's widow and I am helping her to support and educate her children."

He also said: "The children call me 'Dad'—they have no father—and have done so since they were quite small."

She accepted his explanation and a few weeks later he told her that the children had been sent to England to join his brother's wife.

It turned out afterwards (continued counsel) that the children were Mr. Green's illegitimate children by a woman with whom he had been living at the Cape.

Mr. Green and Miss Beyer were married on May 11, 1922.

Early in 1923, when Miss Beyer and Mr. Green were living at her parents' house, her mother received an anonymous letter that Mr. Green was a married man.

He was asked for an explanation and repeated the story he had told Miss Beyer—that the children were those of his dead brother.

Miss Beyer regarded this anonymous letter, continued Mr. Tucker, as emanating from some evilly-disposed or jealous person. In July, 1930, a son was born.

The family travelled a good deal and spent the summer of 1932 at Blackpool.

AN OVERHEARD TALK

There, said Mr. Tucker, a very interesting incident occurred. Miss Beyer overheard Mr. Green conversing in an adjoining room with Mr. Jackson, his brother-in-law.

She heard the brother-in-law say: "How old were you the first time you married?" The next question was by Mr. Green, who asked: "Where is she now?" and Mr. Jackson replied: "She is married, and very happily too."

Miss Beyer asked her husband for an explanation, and he said there had been a "boy and girl affair" between him and a girl, and that it was not a valid marriage, but a "Gretna Green affair."

He also said that they did not get on well, that the girl went back to her people and that there were no children.

She believed the explanation, but after they returned to South Africa she had some doubts about his misgivings, and decided that next time they came to England she would find out the truth.

When they came to England in 1935 she went to Somerset House and learned that on April 28, 1930, Mr. Green was married at Halliwell, Lancashire, to Ada Burgess.

On October 9, 1931, counsel went on, a separation order was made against Mr. Green, who was ordered to pay his wife 10s. a week. He paid for a few weeks and then disappeared.

Miss Beyer realised that for 13 years she had been living with a man, thinking that she was his wife, and that for five years she had had a boy whom she thought was her lawful son.

In his defence, Mr. Tucker added, Mr. Green admitted his marriage to Ada Burgess, but he pleaded that, despite inquiries, he failed to find her, and had presumed that she was dead.

Mr. Green was asked to give particulars of the inquiries, and he replied that they were made by him when he visited England subsequent to 1901.

CASE WITHOUT
PARALLEL

The action is brought by a woman who "married" a man in 1922 and who states she did not discover until last year that at the time of the wedding he already had a wife.

She is therefore suing him both for breach of promise and for fraud.

"The breach," said counsel, "consists of not marrying her. The fact that he incidentally went through a ceremony of marriage is not vital to her cause of action."

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., said the case was "absolutely unique."

A LEGAL PROBLEM

Particular inquiries, he added, were made in 1932, and he then learnt that Ada Burgess had remarried.

It is rather late to make inquiries as to the existence of one's wife ten years after one has gone through a marriage ceremony with someone else," Mr. Tucker commented.

"One of the principal issues," counsel continued, "is when Miss Beyer first discovered the wrong done to her. Mr. Green relies on the Statute of Limitations, which provides that an action cannot be brought more than six years after the cause arose."

"The cause of action in this case—the failure to marry lawfully—arose in 1922."

"The law, however, is not so lacking in justice as to deprive a person of his or her remedy if the defendant has by fraud concealed the fact that a cause of action exists."

Miss Beyer says that she did not know the facts until 1935.

MR. GREEN'S FORTUNE

Miss Beyer gave evidence that, on hearing her cousin's communication about a previous marriage she said to Mr. Green: "How dare you pose to me as a bachelor?"

He replied that he never had been married. On hearing his explanation about the two children she "admitted him for it." "I believed his explanation to be the Gospel truth," she said.

Asked what was Mr. Green's fortune, she replied: "It is £50,000 or more."

She said her own capital was about £15,000.

The next witness was the former Ada Burgess, now Ada Green. She said she had been living under her changed name since 1900. Mr. Green's sisters knew her changed name.

Mr. Green gave evidence that he heard that Ada Burgess had died in 1919 and, when he went through the ceremony with Miss Beyer, he honestly believed that the marriage was a legal one.

His present capital was almost the same as hers—about £20,000.

READY TO PAY A "PROPER SUM"

Sir Patrick Hastings then said: "It has never been the desire of the defendant not to pay a proper sum, and I merely propose to ask the jury to find what is the proper sum."

If there is an action for breach of promise I submit that it is Statute barred. If it is said there is an action for fraudulent misrepresentation, I say there is no evidence to support it, and no evidence of concealment of fraud."

Mr. Tucker replied that there would be deceit if, throughout a union, a man withheld from the woman some material fact. That was sufficient to preserve the cause of action.

Sir Patrick said that the only reason he had been a little shy of raising his technical defences was that he did not want to say to the jury that he was a man without a heart.

Mr. Green was anxious to avoid liability, of course. But he desired to make proper compensation in any event and was particularly anxious not to have any charge of fraud found against him.

Addressing the jury, Sir Patrick said: "In my experience it is an absolutely unique case."

The man did not wish to avoid any of his legal obligations. He wanted to go on giving a home to the woman he always thought was his wife and he wanted to go on having his son under his care. But he could not, because she would not let him.

"I ask you," he added, "to say that in 1922 my client honestly believed he was free to marry again."

The claim was dismissed.

ORDERS FOR NAVAL
TOASTS

London, Apr. 10.

Fleet Orders just issued state that the health of the King should be honoured by the playing of naval messages, whether on board ship or on shore, on all occasions except (a) when the National Anthem is played; the toast should then be drunk standing (b) when toasts to foreign heads of States are included; they and that of "The King" should be drunk standing, whether national anthems are played or not.

BIRTHPLACE OF BLACK WATCH



This photograph illustrates an interesting incident that took place recently in Scotland. A party of recruits from the depot of the Black Watch, at the Queen's Barracks in Perth, were taken on a tour round the Aberfeldy district. In the course of the journey they visited the memorial cairn which was erected on the banks of the River Tay, at Aberfeldy, to mark the spot where the regiment was raised some two hundred years ago. Here they are seen giving cheers for their famous regiment.

STATUE HE WILL
NEVER SEE

MORE than 6,000 miles lie between a man and a statue of him which is to be erected shortly. He will never see it.

The man is 56-year-old Sir Patrick Kelly, who for 11 years was Commissioner of Police for Bombay.

He retired two years ago, and returned home to Britain. The statue is being erected by Indians and British admirers in honour of his work as Police Commissioner.

Sir Patrick said that he finished with India when he left there two years ago after completing 31 years' service with the Indian police.

"I am not going back," he said, "and I shall never see my statue."

Sir Patrick is the holder of the King's Police Medal, awarded in 1921, and a bar was added in 1922.

BRITAIN
IS
LAST!

Washington, Apr. 8.

GREAT BRITAIN IS BOTTOM OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL AIR RECORD LIST AS ISSUED HERE BY MR. CHARLES F. HORNER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"The present standing of the nations in regard to international aviation records," he has announced, "is: United States, 42; France, 37; Italy, 28; Germany, 8; Poland, 8; Britain, 1."

The record Great Britain now holds is the London-Melbourne speed record set up by Mr. C. W. A. Scott and Mr. Campbell-Black when they won the Melbourne Centenary Air Race in 1934.

Their time from England to Australia was 70 hours 54 minutes 18 seconds.—Reuter.

Women And
Savages
Have Common
Bond!

In a recent test conducted in the United States, it was found that women and savages showed the same preference for certain colours, the orders of choice being: red, violet, green, blue, orange, white and yellow.

With men, an entirely different order of preference was given, blue being the favourite.

Asked whether there was any other known psychological indications, which showed that women were nearer to the savage state than men, Dr. A. H. Martin, honorary director of the Australian Institute of Industrial Psychology, said today that it was a question that called for the greatest discretion in answering.

"In the savage state we see the human race enjoying a simple code of conduct, within the limits of which innate instinctive tendencies are allowed free play," he said.

"In civilised life our complicated rules of conduct so overlay our primitive traits with a veneer of culture and manner, that we often forget human nature is the same in every stage."

"Where the majority of men seek to sway their conduct by reason and tradition, women, as a rule,

Moustached
Guardsman
Leaves
The Army

WITH MOUSTACHE STILL ON

THE Guardsman Who Refused to Shave His Moustache has left the Army.

And he still has his moustache—the moustache about which questions were asked in the House of Commons.

He is now plain Mr. Arthur Leslie Bursell, of Hull. He is twenty years old.

Bursell, who was a private, was sentenced by his commanding officer to ten days' confinement for refusing to shave off the moustache, and in February was court-martialled and sentenced to twenty-eight days' detention for not obeying the order of a regimental sergeant-major.

He joined the Coldstream Guards six years ago.

"I have been growing a moustache ever since I was fifteen, and other Guardsmen have moustaches like this," he said.

"I was ordered to shave it off, but I did not like this, and asked to see the commanding officer. He also said I had to shave it off."

"When I was told that I would be given ten days' confinement in barracks I protested and asked for a court-martial."

"While I was speaking to the commanding officer, the regimental sergeant-major ordered me to fall in. This put me in a difficult position, because I felt it would be disrespectful to the commanding officer to fall in before he had given me an answer."

"I was court-martialled for refusing to obey that order, and my detention followed, but while they cut my hair they could not shave off my moustache."

Sir V. Warrender, Financial Secretary to the War Office, made a statement in the House, and said that under King's Regulations a soldier was at liberty to grow a moustache, but it was within the discretion of a commanding officer to order its removal if it presented an "unsoldierly appearance."

Sportsman's
Opium Pipe

Brussels, Apr. 8.

UNMASKED as a smoker of opium, M. Maurice Collard de Thuin, an international boxing referee, has been sentenced at Brussels.

A prominent boxer, Gustav Roth, two airmen, and well-known people in Belgian boxing and football circles gave evidence in the case.

Do... who was President of the Belgian Boxing Federation and the International Boxing Union, was charged with keeping opium and cocaine, smoking opium, and facilitating the use of drugs by another person.

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5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Ronald Gourley in Songs at the Pianoforte.

7.15 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor) in Four Songs.
1. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).

2. She is far from the Land (Hughes).

3. Love's Roses (Brookes).

4. Sweetheart Darlin' (Kahn).

7.30 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Through Night to Light (Laukien). Blue Devils' March (arr. Lottier). Waddled Whimsies (arr. Alford).

Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert). Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew). The Maid of the Mountains—Selection (Fraser-Simson).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

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8.30 p.m. "William Tell"—Overture (Rossini) played by Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

8.43 p.m. Vocal Gems. Lady Luck (Rogers).

The Vagabond King (Friml). Rio Rita.

Follow Through (Henderson). 9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

8.15 p.m. Organ Recital by Sydney Gustard.

1. Hermann Lobr Medley. 2. Eric Contes-Medley.

3. Teddy Bear's Picnic. 4. Grasshopper's Dance.

9.30 p.m. Dance Music. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.E.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. The Four Crochets. Close Harmony.

1.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.55 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."

2.10 p.m. Vienna's Pastour. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. 2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. 3.18 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.E., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra in songs at the pianoforte.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Highland Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. Talk: "Speed." 8.25 p.m. Music by the Strauss Family.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. Arthur Ransbury and his Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.E.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Lifeline."

10.30 p.m. A Recital of Popular Ballads. 10.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.

11.05 p.m. A Pianoforte. Interlude by Ernest Lush.

11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. 12.15 a.m. The Celtic Trio. Edward Rees (Tenor).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m. 1 a.m. Close down.

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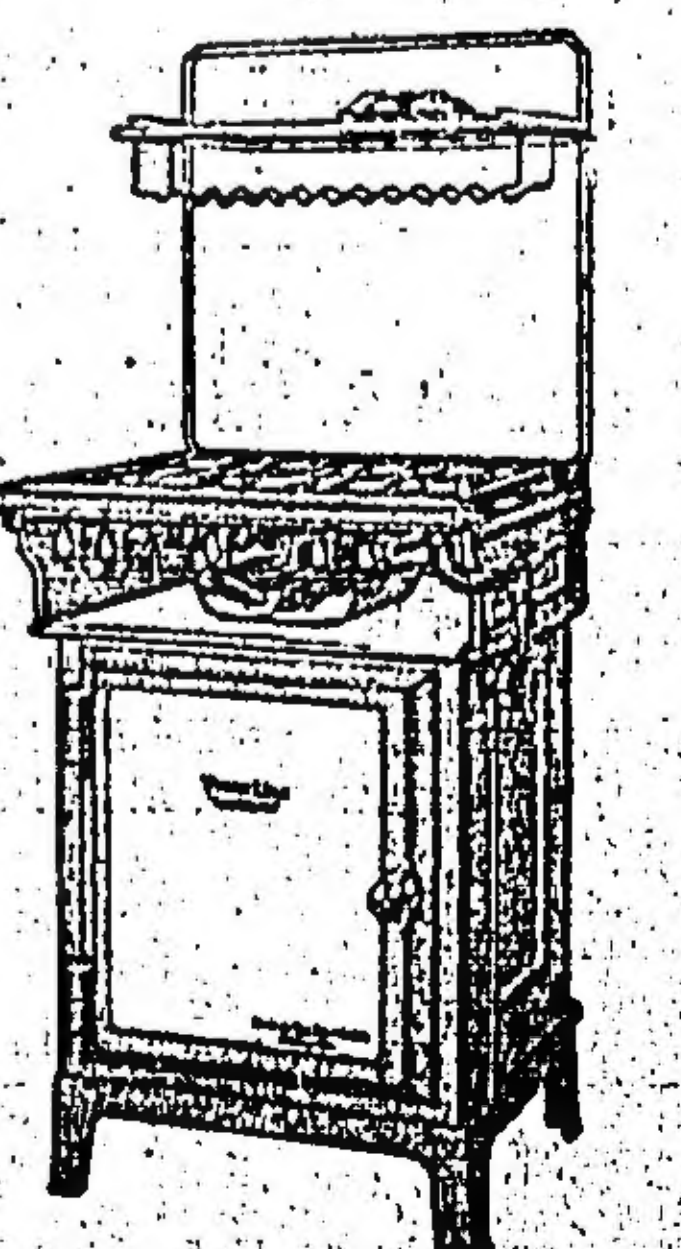
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COMPLETE REVIEW OF CHINA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

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CHINA "A" TEAM:—Standing, Leung Wing-chui, Li Tin-sang, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak, Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan, front, Fung King-cheung, Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qua-liang. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

LEE WAI-TONG DISCUSSES CHANCES

(By "Veritas")

1936 will be a red-letter year in the annals of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. For first time in history it is sending a football team to compete in the World Olympics. Hitherto the Federation has contented itself by having soccer representation at the Far Eastern Games held at varying times in Tokyo, Shanghai and Manila. But, doubtless spurred by the achievements of the team in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympics, and the brilliant displays of the various provincial teams in the National Games last year, the Federation has decided to take the plunge and to send a delegation to Europe next month.



CHINA "B" TEAM:—Standing back, Tsui Tai-lin, Wong Ki-leung and Yiu Shui-yuen; middle, S. D. Liang, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; front, D. L. Kila, Yeung Shui-yick, Tio Hian-guan, Cheuk Shek-kam and Ip Pak-wa. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

Pen Descriptions Of Olympic Players

(By "Veritas")

In presenting some very brief pen sketches of the Chinese World Olympic footballers it is of interest to note that of the 22 men chosen to go to Berlin, no less than fourteen are Hongkong born.

All of the South China Athletic Association representatives have taken part in either one or two tours of the South Seas, while Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, "Darkie" Chan, Li Tin-sang and Tso Kwai-shing visited Australia with Chinese football teams either in 1923 or 1927. All of them have appeared in representative teams of some importance, either at the Far Eastern Games, National Games, or Interport matches.

PAU KA-PING (GOALKEEPER)

Born Hongkong. First started to play soccer football in 1920, when he joined Chinese Athletic, at that time champion club of the Colony. Transferred his affections to South China A.A. in 1925, and played centre-forward. Captain of the South China team which toured the South Seas in 1929-30. Subsequently took up goalkeeping with remarkable success. Generally credited to be the finest goalkeeper in Chinese football. Has played in both Far Eastern Games and the National Games, and has been a mainstay to the team in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympics and toured South Seas. He has never represented Hongkong in an Interport match.

WONG KI-LEUNG (GOALKEEPER)

Born Hongkong. All-around sportsman, playing basketball with the same high degree of efficiency as he does football. Also a fine swimmer. At present time studying at the Chung Shan University, Canton, but he graduated this year. Started his career with South China A.A. in 1925, when he played as forward, but he developed a liking and a penchant for goalkeeping in 1929 and has been a brilliant understudy to Pau Ka-ping ever since. Played in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympics and toured South Seas. He is an Hongkong Interport, playing against Shanghai last year.

LI TIN-SANG (RIGHT BACK)

Born Hongkong. Judged by all competent critics to be one of the finest full backs ever produced by China. Began his association with the game in a private way about 1920. Naturally went to South Seas, and in 1920 played for China in the Olympics at Tokyo. He figured in the team a second time in 1934 when he went to Manila. Made the famous Australian visit in 1927, and is a Hongkong Interport against Shanghai (1933). Incidentally he is another who started off as a forward and then changed to the forward line, but he is a born full back.

MAK SUI-HON (RIGHT BACK)

A comparatively new "discovery." Hongkong born lad, he didn't come into prominence in soccer circles until 1932, when he helped to score goals for Athletic, taking the place of the redoubtable Suen Kam-shun, principal Athletic goal-scoring medium. But soon changes rendered it necessary for Mak to retire to the defence, and he made such a brilliant showing that he has remained there since and is numbered among the first three leading Chinese full backs in the Far East. Has made two tours to Java and played in National Games.

TAM KONG-PAK (LEFT BACK)

One of the outstanding personalities in Chinese football circles, Tam first saw the light of day in Hongkong, and by 1927 was a fully-fledged footballer making regular appearances in South China A.A. teams. A most versatile player, Tam has figured in nearly every position on the field. Boasting a hefty kick with either foot he was a successful inside forward or leader of the attack. But he prefers full back play, despite the fact that he has performed creditably several times among the forwards. His head-work is second to none and it is probably true to say that at least fifty per cent. of his goals have been scored from the front. Even now it is common to see him run up when a corner kick is being taken—and it is the opposition to have him well marked in the Far Eastern Games 1934, Hongkong v. Shanghai Interport 1935, and South Seas tour. A very spectacular player.

CHUA BOON-HAY (LEFT BACK)

Born in Malaya, and now one of the "returnees" of football in Singapore. Played

LEUNG WING-CHUI (RIGHT HALF)

Another Hongkong born player, who made his debut in the South China A.A. team in 1926. On first half back who is equally as effective in the pivotal berth as on either of the flanks. But his true love is right half, and he has few peers in either local or Chinese national football. Skilful, quick, and with a thorough knowledge of the game, with an exceedingly keen eye for the ball. Represented Hongkong in the 1934 Far Eastern Games, and has been a mainstay to the team in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympics and toured South Seas. He is an Hongkong Interport, playing against Shanghai last year.

S. D. LIANG (RIGHT HALF)

An overseas Chinese, he is now studying at the Chinese University, in his spare time playing a fine game for Three Cultures, a leading Chinese team in the Shanghai league. Played in the National Games last year with credit, and is regarded by Shanghai footballers as being one of the outstanding figures of the current season.

TSUI AH-FAI (CENTRE-HALF)

Born in Singapore, and played Interport football there. Came up here in 1930 and appeared for the Athletic, but later left for Shanghai to study at Chinese University and to play against Colony in Interport. Returned here about three years ago and has played ever since for Athletic. A sparkling, energetic player, his only weakness is an inability to play with credit, and is regarded by Shanghai footballers as being one of the outstanding figures of the current season.

WONG MEE-SHUN (CENTRE-HALF)

One of the "characters" in local football. Has had a "checkered" career, dominated by brilliant displays and marred by unfortunate lapses. A stickler if there ever was one. Substantially crude in his methods, but he is a useful player to any team. He is essentially it is well to bear in mind that his original position was outside left, while he has often played inside left for South China. But he is chiefly remembered for his central role in the 1934 Far Eastern Games, and the 1934 Far Eastern Games, and has played for Hongkong in Interport 1932 and again this current season. First played in 1932.

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CHINA'S OLYMPIC SOCCER OFFICIALS

(By "Veritas")

LEE WAI-TONG Captain of the team
DR. C. C. YUNG Official in charge of the entire delegation.
MR. WONG KA-TSUN (hon. secretary S. China A.A.) Manager of the team
MR. NGAN SHING-KWAN (Chairman Hongkong Branch N.A.A.F.) Coach of the team
This is strictly unofficial, but there is little cause to doubt that these nominated officials will be approved by the N.A.A.F. in Shanghai next week. The appointment of such officials will be made by the executive committee prior to the departure of the soccer delegation on May 2.

When China Went To Australia

Only twice before has a Chinese football team travelled beyond the Far East to engage in soccer tests. The first time was in 1925 when a team went down to Australia, and returned with the following worthy record:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
21	8	7	9	54	61	
They played five Test Matches, winning one, drawing one and losing three.						
A return visit was made to the Antipodes in 1927, when the team finished with these figures:						
P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
31	14	3	14	89	89	
Only three Test Matches were played on that tour, two being lost and one drawn.						

Football is undeniably China's national game at the present time. No other sport from the Occident has so completely captivated the Chinese. Every child who can possibly get hold of a ball of any description spends his spare moments kicking it about. One has only to visit the Children's playgrounds in Wanchai and at Homantin, or to peer down any Chinese street free of traffic, to find hundreds of kiddies endeavouring to master the difficulties of ball control either with a small rubber ball or, if they are more fortunate, a pukka football.

And when they are not playing, they are watching. Thousands of Chinese in Hongkong alone visit the various football grounds to watch intently and to learn how the game is played. In Shanghai there is an even greater following, while Nanking and Tientsin can show enormous interest in the game. At the national games last year there were at least five times as many people watching the football than any of the other events. The wonderfully keen competition and the high standard of play revealed there clearly indicated that football in China had reached a stage when it should show itself to the world.

WHAT LEE WAI-TONG SAYS

And so China is sending a soccer delegation to Berlin. China will not win the Olympic title. But China will offer worthy opposition to the smart Continental and South American teams who have now improved

Only 21 Players Will Go To Shanghai

Twenty-one players, and not the entire contingent of China's Olympic footballers will go to Shanghai on Wednesday. This is because Chua Boon-hay, Malayan left back, returned to Singapore on Saturday last. He will join his colleagues in Singapore during the second week in May. The rest of the delegation will leave Hongkong in company with Messrs. C. C. Yung, Wong Ka-tsun and Ngan Shing-kwan this week.

to such an extent that they are beginning seriously to challenge Britain's hitherto unassailable supremacy in international football. It is well nigh impossible, especially from this distance, to judge the prospects of China at Berlin—that is, the prospects of their winning any matches. When I questioned Lee Wai-tong about it yesterday he replied:

"We shall do remarkably well to get through two rounds. The trouble is none of us know what we are up against. I remember playing against a Hollander in Java, who has since played centre-forward for Holland in international football. He was no better than most of us to-day; but then he may play vastly better football in an international match with first class players around him. And of course it is more than likely that he has made a big individual improvement."

And then, explained Lee, "the team is going to Europe to obtain experience. As to our chances, it is difficult to say anything. I am continually finding my head in a whirl trying to figure out what sort of opposition we shall meet. We only know what we have read about some of these other teams."

JACKS OF ALL TRADES

WHAT PLAYERS DO IN SPARE TIME

(By "Veritas")

Fully fledged Canton Government aviators, Canton police officers, a solicitor's clerk, an insurance broker, merchant, Cantonese Army physical instructor, commercial secretary, lorry driver, and University students, figure among China's Olympic football team to be shortly heading for Berlin and the biggest thrill of their lives.

Mak Sui-hon, Athletic right back, daily pilots his plane up in Canton, but not the most daring of aeronautical stunts can excite him as much as the thought of going to Europe, and playing against the cream of Continental footballers.

Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan are both aviation students, learning to be future pilots.

Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak, who are so adept in holding up opposing forwards, get plenty of practice during the week in Canton where they are employed as Police traffic "cops." Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa follow the same vocation in the Kwangtung capital.

MEN OF ALL TRADES

Commerce also employs several of the players. Lee Wai-tong, greatest player of them all, toys with invoices, exchange quotations, and correspondence as secretary of a local firm of Importers and exporters, Wong Mee-shun, "bulldog" centre-half, spends five days a week managing his own truck-driving business, Leung Wing-chui is a banking clerk and Pau Ka-ping daily wrestles with the intricacies of civil and criminal police court cases in a solicitor's office.

Two other Olympic players are also connected with the Chinese army. Lee Kwok-wai is a physical training instructor, and Yeung Shui-yick spends his days learning how to fire a rifle and wield a bayonet.

ICE-COOL UNDER PRESSURE

Li Tin-sang, ice-cool under all sorts of pressure was the best back on view, making the most difficult of clearances appear incredibly simple. Once, with his back towards the ball, he took it on the volley with one foot, tapped it gently into the air, then turned completely round and volleyed it far up the field with the other foot. Tam Kong-pak seemed to be a bit "nervy" back. He was the pick of an inadequate half back line and Dave Leonard a spirited, but rather unlucky leader of the attack. Fowler had a lot of the ball, but did not always make the best use of it. But he was a good trier. Bickford and Ward were disappointing.

RICHARDS OPENS HIS SCORE

Lincoln, Mar. 25.
Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, was one of the six riders who celebrated the opening of the flat-racing season by winning to-day.

His mount, Even So, the property of Mrs. Martin Harbison (a daughter of Mr. George Edwards, of musical comedy fame), started favourite for the afternoon's chief race and won it in good style.

China's Chosen At Their Very Best

(By "Veritas")

Twenty of China's twenty-two World Olympic footballers were cheered to the echo with idolatrous enthusiasm by thousands of supporters at Caroline Hill yesterday, when, in a double-header attraction against Colony teams, they made their final appearance in Hongkong before sailing this week for Shanghai and later on Berlin.

Only Mak Sui-hon (indisposed) and Chua Boon-hay (returned to Singapore) were absent from the Chinese teams, and the most selected players gave a display completely in accord with expectations and desires.

Unhappily the Colony was very inadequately represented for the second match against the Probable Olympic eleven. Chosen players and reserves failed to put in an appearance and the team had to be completed with Forrow, Fowler and Elms, who had just finished a gruelling test in terrific heat against the China "B" team. Against such opposition the Chinese found it child's play to dominate the exchanges and to pile on seven goals. But their performance left little to be desired. A brilliant attacking quartette practically walked the ball into the net for the better part of the game. Their combination was reposing, good, with Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-liang and Tso Kwai-shing prominent in the movement. Lee's goal-scoring proclivities have never been better illustrated. He scored four perfect goals and was from his shot that Elms sent into his own net.

Tao and Tay on the wings dazzled with their tricky footwork and their perfect centres while Fung King-cheung distributed the ball with precision and accuracy. Suen Kam-shun was a shade less effective until the closing stages, when he ran into typical form to help himself to a couple of nice-looking goals.

Half backs were a tower of strength in defence and attack, "Darkie" Chan again giving a masterly account of himself, closely followed by Tsui Ah-fai.

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The team proved itself to be 100 per cent. good. Players combined with complete understanding, and the forwards demonstrated their incisiveness by netting seven times.

Boltrao netted the Colony's only goal—a powerful volley-driven from 30 yards range which Pau didn't see. The team played as well as could be expected in view of its handicaps and the powerful opposition. Roger made some great saves in goal and Sydney Strange was a hard-working back. Beltrao was the pick of an inadequate half back line and Dave Leonard a spirited, but rather unlucky leader of the attack. Fowler had a lot of the ball, but did not always make the best use of it. But he was a good trier. Bickford and Ward were disappointing.

of the China Olympic delegation, who are travelling by the Conte Verdi, on July 8. Thence they all go on to Genoa and from Genoa overland to Berlin, which is expected to be reached about July 20.

RESERVES O.K.

CLEVER PLAY BY FORWARDS

Deprived of the services of Mak Sui-hon and Chua Boon-hay, the China "B" defence did not show up so well as the attack in the first match of the afternoon played against a Colony eleven. Four goals were conceded, while a penalty in the last few seconds was missed by Fowler, who converted a spot kick in the first half.

Ip Pak-wa, Tio Hian-guan and Yeung Shui-yick comprised a clever and thrustful inside forward trio, while D. L. Kila gave a greatly improved showing on the right wing.

Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai were easily the pick of the intermediaries, but Liang was never very impressive. The two backs—both South China "B" players, were apt to lose their heads under attack, and Wong Wai-hing had rather a lot to do. He accomplished his work efficiently, and had no chance to save the four shots which found the net.

Taken by and large the team played in creditable fashion. The presence of Mak and Chua would have made a world of difference and it is doubtful whether the Colony would have scored.

Ip Pak-wa (2), Cheuk Shek-kam, Yeung Shui-yick and Tio Hian-guan netted for the Chinese, while Fowler (2), Knox and Costa responded for the Colony.

TEAM'S ITINERARY

LEAVE HERE ON APRIL 22

IN BERLIN ABOUT JULY 20

Here is the Itinerary of the Chinese Olympic football contingent arranged to date. It is impossible at this stage to know what will happen after the Olympics. It is quite possible that at least a visit will be paid to Holland, while it is understood that an offer has been made for an arranged tour in England and Scotland. But this is not likely to be known until Europe is reached. In the meantime here is what the players and officials have before them.

Wednesday, April 22. Leave Hongkong for Shanghai by the Tatsuta Maru. In Shanghai, they will appear in two matches before the executive committee of the C.N.A.A.F. May 2. Leave Shanghai en route to Europe, via Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore. The trip will be made on the French Mail boat.

From Singapore visit Java, then back to Singapore leaving the first week in June. Thence on to Sumatra, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta and Bombay, where they will join the rest

To-day's Tennis Final; Tsui Or Rumjahn?

PEN PICTURES OF THE PLAYERS

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In Junior League football for South China A.A. in 1924. Hongkong born.

LEE KWOK-WAI (LEFT HALF)

An artist to his finger tips, and at the present moment undoubtedly the best left half in the Colony. His great drawback, he is on the diminutive side, but he is exceptionally clever, knows most of the tricks of the trade, is always fighting fit, and has several years of valuable experience behind him. Joined South China A.A. in 1931, visited South Seas, played in Far Eastern Games 1934 and secured his first Interport badge this year.

"DARKIE" CHAN CHUN-WO (LEFT HALF)

A glamorous figure to Hongkong and Shanghai Chinese soccer fans. But he is a born and bred to Shanghai in 1926 as an athletic student, playing for the northern part in Interport in 1927 and again this year. Also member of the team to visit Australia in 1927. His early associations with Shanghai football were with the original Lok Hwa club, founded by Lee Wai-tong, and he played for them from 1926 to 1930. After that he came to Hongkong and helped the Athletic to maintain a high reputation. But when he went up to Shanghai for the National Games last year he decided to remain there and has since been playing for Three Cultures. He is just as brilliant as an inside forward as he is a left half back.

TSO KWAI-SHING (OUTSIDE RIGHT)

Could be known as the "Man who came back." Tso, a native of Hongkong, began his football career somewhere round about 1926, and he went to Australia the following year as well as playing in the Far Eastern Olympics during that year and again in 1930 and 1931. He also played Interport for Hongkong in 1930 and 1934, and between these years slipped out of Hongkong football to go to Java. He played for Java and Sourabaya and returned to the Colony two years ago. Apparently as good as ever, he took over his position in the right wing, helped South China "A" to win the senior league championship last season and has played in all important representative matches here since. Specially, very tricky and possessing a wicked kick, Tso is still about the best right winger in China.

K. L. KIA (OUTSIDE RIGHT)

A newcomer to the ranks of prominent Chinese soccer, but he has built for himself an enviable reputation in Shanghai football circles, and this season has proved to be a distinct "find." Should prove to be an accomplished reserve player.

SUEN KAM-SHUN (INSIDE RIGHT)

For years one of the most important and popular figures on the Colony soccer fields. Now the hottest man in the Olympic team, but despite Australia he remains fast, exceptionally clever, and possesses a shot like a machine-gun bullet with either foot. First started playing for South China A.A. in 1924, then moved in with Athletic for whom he played until going to Shanghai last year. A consistent goal-scorer and a talented player in every respect. Played in Far Eastern Games in 1926, 1927, 1930 and for Hongkong and Shanghai Interport in 1934 with Tsin Hwa F.C. in the Shanghai League.

YEUNG SHUI-YICK (INSIDE RIGHT)

Definitely one of the Younger School, and among the most promising of them. Can play right wing, left wing or inside for

ward with practically the same facility. Especially so with right with South China A.A. but since then has had his chance with the seniors and has made good. This last season has been shining largely on the left wing in the "B" team. He joined as a junior player in 1929 and went on two South Seas tours. Unfortunately is lightweight, but what he lacks in brown he makes up for in brain, and is going to prove a big asset to China in Europe.

TIO HIAN-GWAN (CENTRE FORWARD)

Tio, born in Java, is not only a very good footballer, but is a boxer of some distinction and sprint champion of the Dutch East Indies, is regarded as the best footballer in Java, and has played for Sourabaya in Interport, as well as for Java in the 1934 Far Eastern Games. An excellent deputy to Pang King-cheung as leader of China's attack.

FUNG KING-CHEUNG (CENTRE FORWARD)

Not even Lee Wai-tong has a keener football brain than Pang. A masterly manœuvring with the ball, his delicate passes, his brilliant sense of anticipation and his accurate shooting would not disgrace some of the world's best players. Pang has certainly been the "brain" of South China "A" during the past two seasons. He tries to be a tremendous success in Europe where such artistry is fully appreciated. A most unselfish player, yet one who is usually in the right place if a goal is to be scored. Pang is undoubtedly next to Lee Wai-tong, the genius of the China attack. He has an impressive record of representative honours as the following reveals. First played for South China A.A. in 1926. Went to Australia 1927, then played for Hongkong Interport in 1932 and in the Far Eastern Games in 1934. He can also point to a couple of South Seas tours.

LEE WAI-TONG (INSIDE LEFT)

The central point around which China has built up what reputation she enjoys as a nation of footballers. Lee Wai-tong, idol of thousands of "fans," a class footballer in his own right, an all-round sportsman, and a most possessing an attractive personality. He will captain the Olympic team and if anyone can inspire the players to heights of brilliance and to victory it is Lee Wai-tong. For 14 years now he has remained the outstanding Chinese player in the Orient. He alone remains of the first Chinese team to visit Australia in 1923 now to participate in a greater show, the World Olympic. He has made a proud study of the game both on and off the field. His ball control is second to none, his shooting as accurate as his passing. He is within 20 yards of the goal, it usually means a score. There is only one aspect of the game which Lee has tended to neglect, it is his headwork. Which is why ground passes are so essential to him, and also why he seldom lifts the ball when he is in his football "element." Here in brief is his football "record." Started to play for South China A.A. having been born in Hongkong in 1922. But he was then a junior. He was promoted to the senior ranks the next year when he appeared in the Far Eastern Games. He captained both teams to Australia (1929 and 1931), and made further appearances in Far Eastern Games in 1930 and 1934. In 1925 he moved to Shanghai and founded the Lok Hwa F.C. helping them to win the league championship. He played for Hongkong Interport in 1925 and 1926, and for the Lok Hwa F.C. in 1927 and 1928. He was down in Java from 1929 to 1934 during which time he played for Sourabaya in Interport. He has, of course, regularly appeared in the National Games, and captained the winning team last year. Beyond football Lee has taken a great interest (although it is comparatively recent) in tennis, and proved an excellent player. He has won the doubles championship of China with Paul Kong, and in 1930 also with Paul Kong, had court doubles champion of Shanghai. He



Excellent camera study of action during the Police v. South China "B" league match on Saturday. Ng Po-ki is seen heading the ball, the two Police players being Black burn facing camera and Brooks. Lai Shui-wing is seen on the left of the picture bending down and watching the flight of the ball. (Photographer: Mee Cheung.)

ARMY BEAT NAVY TO WIN KOTEWALL CUP

BOXER WALKS OUT OF THE RING

Refuses To Continue

The contest between Tommy Pardoe, ex-amateur fly-weight champion, and Pat Warburton (Wales) at the Stadium Cup ended in a fiasco. The referee got into the ring in the first round and warned Pardoe for holding, and then later again warned Pardoe for no apparent reason.

In the early part of the third round the referee once more called Pardoe to order. Pardoe immediately turned his back on the referee and walked out of the ring and Warburton was declared the winner.

Pardoe afterwards said to a reporter: "It was no good going on like that. He warned me every time we clinched."

played for Hongkong in the tennis Interport against Shanghai last year and has been a little better in style and double of South China A.A. In addition he has won honours in the C.R.C. tournaments.

CHEUK SHEK-KAM (INSIDE LEFT)

Another junior player. First appeared in local football with South China Juniors in 1931, then when South China "B" came into being he was drafted into the team and has flourished prominently and successfully with it ever since. Has been in South Seas on tour and played in the National Games last year. But this will be his first big experience of football outside of his own country. A very useful little player.

IP PAK-WA (OUTSIDE LEFT)

Famous in days gone by for his left wing partnership with Lee Wai-tong. A very accomplished footballer in every respect, though he is rather short in stature and is easily knocked off the ball. First played for South China A.A. in 1926 and in the Far Eastern Olympics in 1930 and 1934. South Seas tours. Distinguished with the ball and fast on the run.

TAY KUA-LIANG

Alternatively known as Cheng Kua-liang, this young Straits born player came to Hongkong two years ago, with the reputation of being one of the fastest Chinese footballers in the game today. He is. On the wing he is like a streak of lightning, and with a facility of doing the right thing at the right time. His right foot is as weak. Of course before coming here he played Interport for Singapore, and has toured Java with combined South China and Shanghai team.

WELL MATCHED

Fine Game Expected

(By "Veritas")

Fine weather, good court, big crowd and two players keyed up to concert pitch: these will be the factors which should contribute towards a first rate tennis spectacle on the stand court at the Cricket Club this afternoon when Tsui Wai-pui 1934 holder meets H. D. Rumjahn hitherto unsuccessful contender, in the final of the Colony Singles Championship.

Tsui's current form, the finest he has yet shown since taking part in major competitive tennis, is bound to make him favourite but one cannot ignore that Rumjahn is a player of first class calibre, and probably one of the very few in Hongkong capable of beating the young Chinese. Both players have made somewhat spectacular progress to the final. Tsui has survived four rounds without conceding a single set. On the other hand Rumjahn ran up against his first and only difficulty in the semi-final when he lost a set to Lai Kwong-tsun. Figures however should not be our guiding factor when considering the possibilities of to-day's match.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Tsui's, one might reasonably say, sensational victory against S. A. Rumjahn is not only fresh in the public's memory but may possibly have some influence on H. D. Rumjahn to-day. The big question appears to be can Tsui Wal-pui succeed in dictating the terms of the game as he did against Sirdar last week. The result which he will find it a bigger proposition as H. D.'s decisive strokes have far more offensive value than those of Sirdar Rumjahn.

Tsui, if he learnt any lesson from watching Rumjahn's match with Lai, will probably be quick to seize every opportunity of bringing his drop shots into full play. Rumjahn certainly doesn't like being forced up to the net for like his cousin he runs in rather badly and apparently has only one type of return, which goes across court. In the final analysis the result may well depend on a superiority and a greater consistency in baseline ground strokes. Tsui certainly has a greater variety of strokes, which, when in good working order, should be sufficient to beat Rumjahn. Which seems to boil Tsui's prospects down to the question of whether he can reproduce last week's semi-final form.

RUMJAHN'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

This year presents H. D. Rumjahn with his first big opportunity of winning the single's title. Comparatively speaking he enjoyed an easy draw and certainly he did not run into any serious opposition until the semi-final. In that match, it must be confessed, Rumjahn did not show quite the form that either his admirers had hoped for, or the general public had been led to expect. A disquieting feature in this game was his lack of anticipation, clearly indicating that he was distinctly vulnerable. If his opponent could sufficiently vary his type of shots, to-day Rumjahn is up against one of the cleverest players in the Colony, and unless he can anticipate better, and cover the ground quicker, he is liable to find his name attached to the losing side of the result. On the whole however one is convinced that the players are well matched and it is more than likely that the old adage "a good start is half the battle" will be well proved this afternoon. Certainly the winning of the first set should be a very big advantage. More so from the psychological aspect, as it should increase the winner's confidence, at

ONE POINT NEEDED

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S. CHINA'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

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Week-End Results And Tables

OLYMPIC TRIAL MATCHES

China	5 H.K.F. Assn.	1
China	7 H.K.F. Assn.	1

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The Army	2 Royal Navy	1
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DIVISION I Results

South China "B"	0 H.K. Police	0
R.U. Rifles	1 Chinese Ath.	3
Kowloon F.C.	1 Hongkong F.C.	3
R.A. Scutters	0 R.W. Fusiliers	9
R.A. Lyenun	1 East Lancs.	4

DIVISION II Results

Chinese Ath.	5 Eastern Ath.	2
R.U. Rifles	4 Kowloon F.C.	3
South China	0 Royal Engrs.	2

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E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	July 9	July 14
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 24	July 29
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 20	Aug. 25
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Sept. 4	Sept. 9
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 18	Sept. 23
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Oct. 1	Oct. 6
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CHAPTER V

The desperate, violently fought duel ended. As Arabelle and Lord Willoughby looked on with horror, Captain Blood, with dripping sword, stood above the other's prostrate body and sneered.

"That, my friend, ends a partnership which never should have begun," He motioned to Wolverstone to bring the two prisoners along, then walked slowly away over the sand dunes out of sight.

"I have gone far since I was a slave on your Uncle's plantation," Blood and Arabelle were seated in the lavishly appointed main cabin of the pirate ship. "Thousands of hectic miles—restless miles. But somehow my journey is over." He looked at her wondering how much of his meaning she gathered. She stared straight ahead—at nothing.

"You see these ankle rings? From a ship out of Persia. These pearls—these pearls are from South America. That cushion you are seated upon—"

"From a mansion in Maracaibo. These skirts, Arabelle—this crimson one embroidered in gold vines and leaves—All yours."

"I'll never wear them! Never!" Arabelle leaped to her feet, no longer able to control her deep loathing. "Not these nor any other plunder stolen by a thief and pirate!"

Blood covered the distance between them in two strides. "Thief and Pirate? But Arabelle—"

"I've seen your pirate ways. I've seen myself fought for by a couple of Jackals! Well, go back to your strumpets at Tortuga. I hate and despise you!"

He grasped her by the shoulders and glared down into her frightened, but unflinching eyes. Suddenly he pushed her roughly and strode from the cabin.

A pirate approached him. "Lord Willoughby sent over by the king would have a word with you."

"Tell him I'm not convenient to any friend of the king's," he shouted. "Lift anchor and crowd on every rag of canvas. We are going to Port Royal!"

"Port Royal? But the English fleet is there. Colonel Bishop—"

"Sweet merciful Heaven! haven't you ears? I said Port Royal!" he shouted. "Lift anchor and crowd on every rag of canvas. We are going to Port Royal!"

Early one morning the lookout in the Crow's Nest shouted. "Aho! I've sighted Port Royal. There's something amiss! I see flashes of gunfire!"

Blood snatched a pair of field glasses from Wolverstone and peered for a short time at the distant town. "They're firing on the fortress. Pirates perhaps. The flag appears to be French. Bugler," he ordered, "All hands on deck!"

Lord Willoughby, flustered, his clothing in disarray, touched Blood on the shoulder. "England and France being at war, it's rightly probable that it is a French fleet."

"England and France at war," Blood wheeled upon him.

"Didn't you know? I've been trying to see you about—"

"I wonder," continued His Lordship, "where Governor Bishop's fleet is?"

"Ha. I can answer that," laughed Blood. "He's out looking for me—and me in his own back yard."

Arabelle, awakened by the bugle calls, had joined the other two. Blood turned to her: "Miss Bishop, an unlooked-for circumstance prevents me from landing you on your own dock. Instead I shall put you ashore on the beach nearby. I'm giving you freedom for mine. Now I'm no longer your slave, but my own master—a thief and pirate though I be."

"I—"

Arabelle choked with the things she wanted to say but couldn't under the circumstances.

"Can you, an Englishman, desert when your English town is being taken?" Willoughby said with rising scorn as he pulled from his pocket a document. "This is for you from King William. I've been trying to see you—"

Blood accepted the rolled parchment gingerly. "Remember I'm Irish. And who the devil may King William be anyway?"

"Haven't you heard? He replaced the despised James; now hiding in France. That's a pardon for you and all your men."

Unbelieving, Blood unrolled the document. "Mates," he yelled gleefully. "Our friend James II is no more. Hail! the British flag. Unlimber the guns!"

Arabelle was sent ashore, but Willoughby chose to remain to fight. With several well-aimed shots, Blood sank two of the enemy craft. Then steering his own sinking vessel against the side of the third, he and the crew went aboard. A bloody hand-to-hand battle ended with an English victory.

The deliciously happy Lord and Blood, repaired to the Governor's palace to attend to the latter's wound and certain state matters as Bishop's three vessels sailed proudly into the harbour and docked.

Panic-stricken Arabelle met them. "I—I thought you had gone. You can't stay here. My uncle—he'll be here any moment!"

Captain Blood only laughed. "You love me, don't you?"

"Whom else would I love," with a pretty blush.

"She loves me!" he shouted to the Lord on the verandah, then enfolded her in a rapturous embrace. "I forgot to tell you that the Governor and I are very, very good friends. I think I shall stay."

As Bishop reached the steps of the palace an officer laid hold of his arm. "You are under arrest by order of His Excellency the Governor."

"What outrage is this?" exclaimed Bishop. "You are mad, I'm the Governor."

"You were the Governor," Willoughby, seated on the verandah, said drily. "You are charged with leaving your town unprotected while off on some wild goose chase!"

"Who the devil are you?"

"I'm a Special Envoy from His Majesty, the King. But your excuses will be heard by His Excellency, the Governor inside."

"The Governor? Who—" he spluttered as he caught sight of Arabelle standing beside a tall, robed man seated in his own desk chair.

"Arabelle, why are you here?" Captain Blood slowly raised his head as the Colonel's jaw dropped with astonishment. At the sight Blood could no longer control a smile. "Good morning," he looked at Arabelle, took her hand in his, then looked back at the bewildered Colonel. "Good morning, Uncle."

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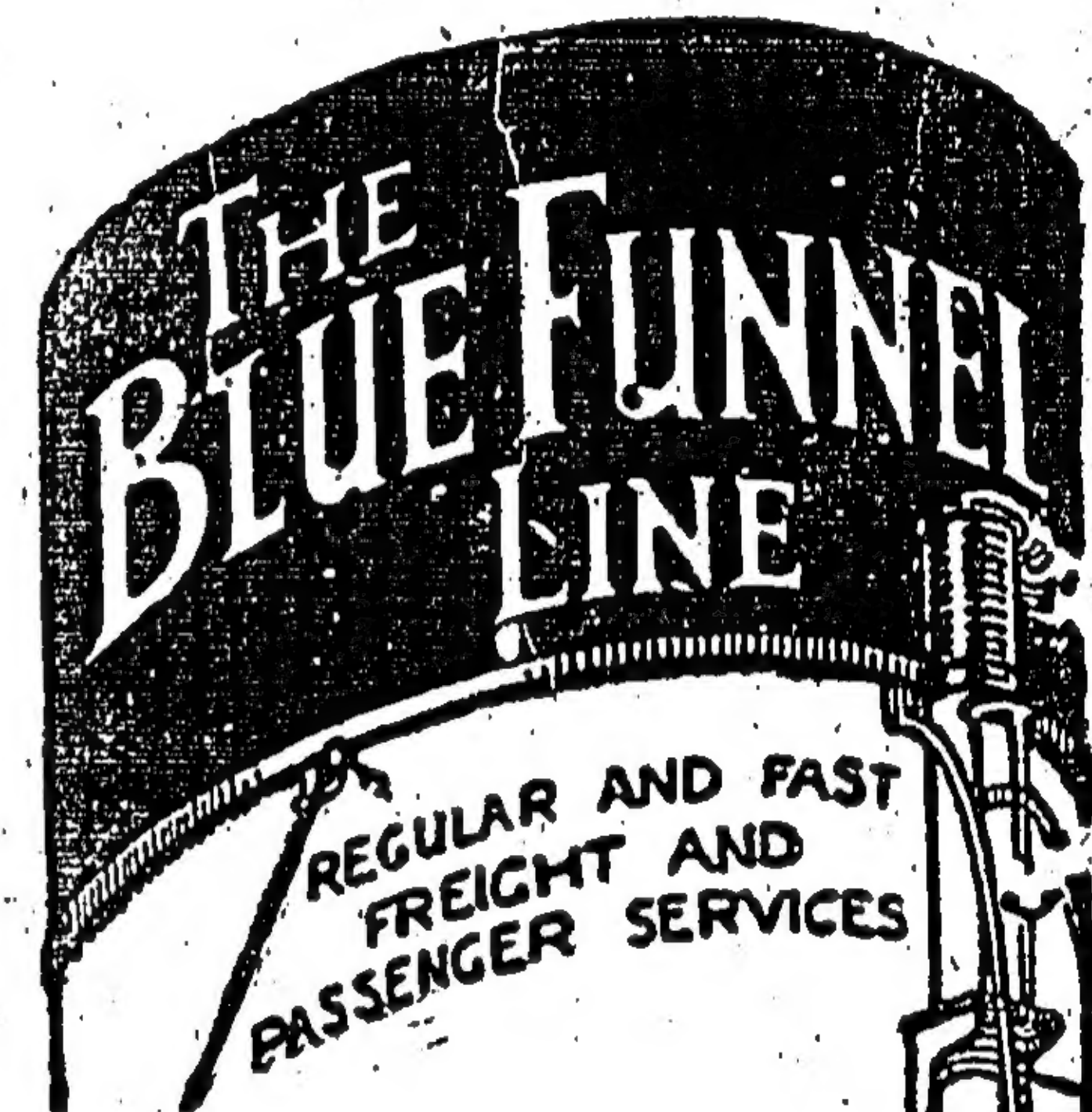
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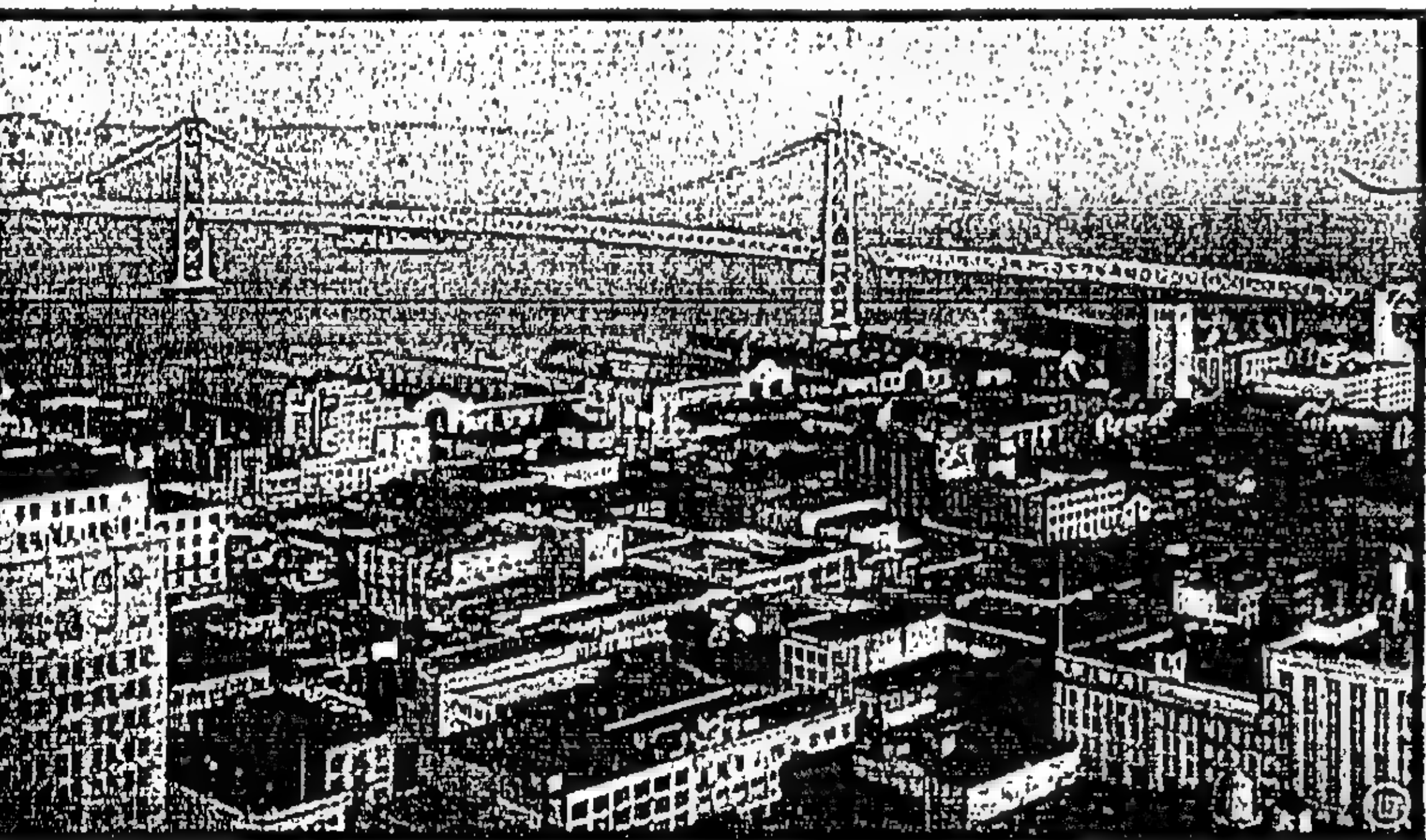
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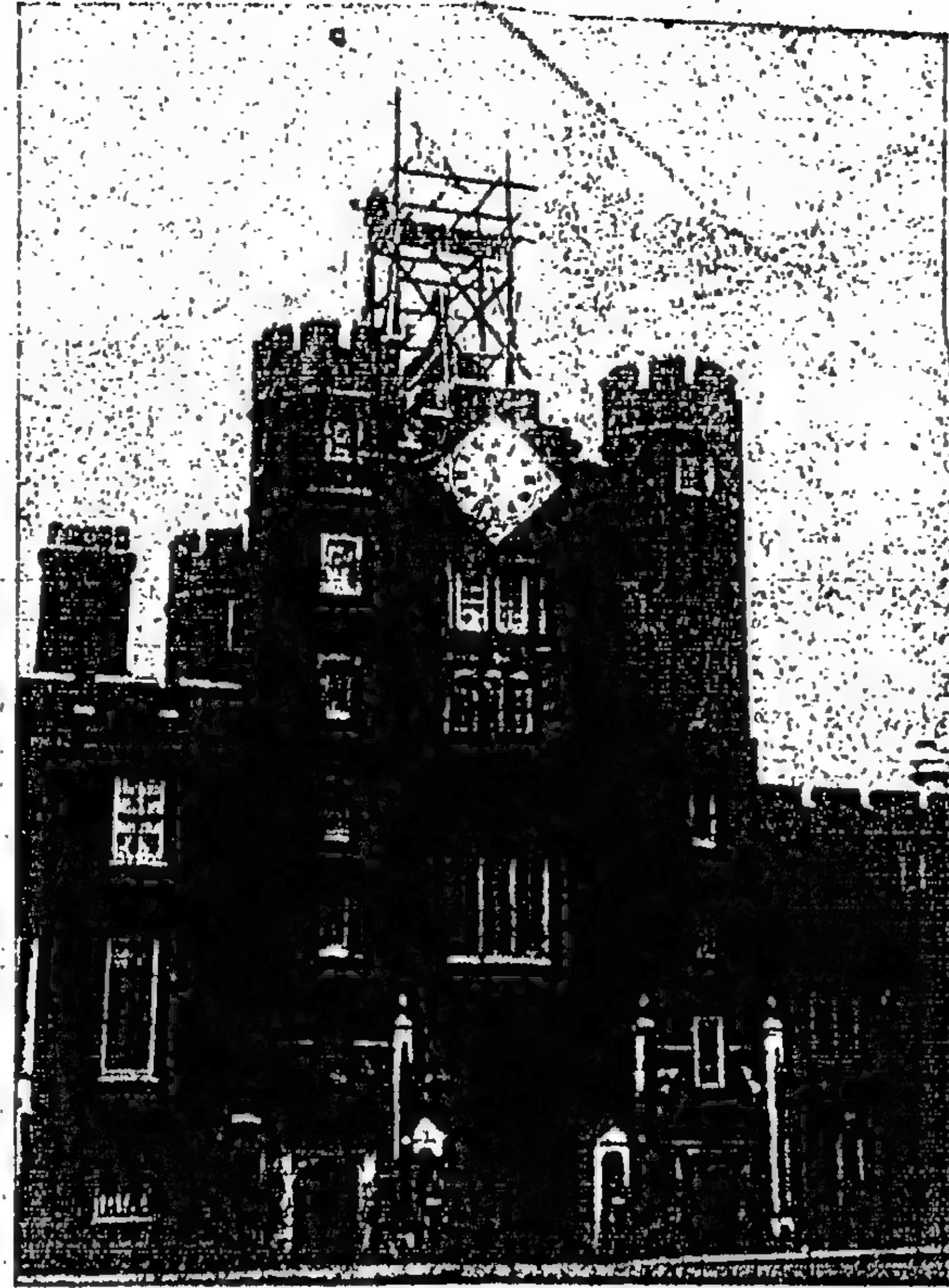


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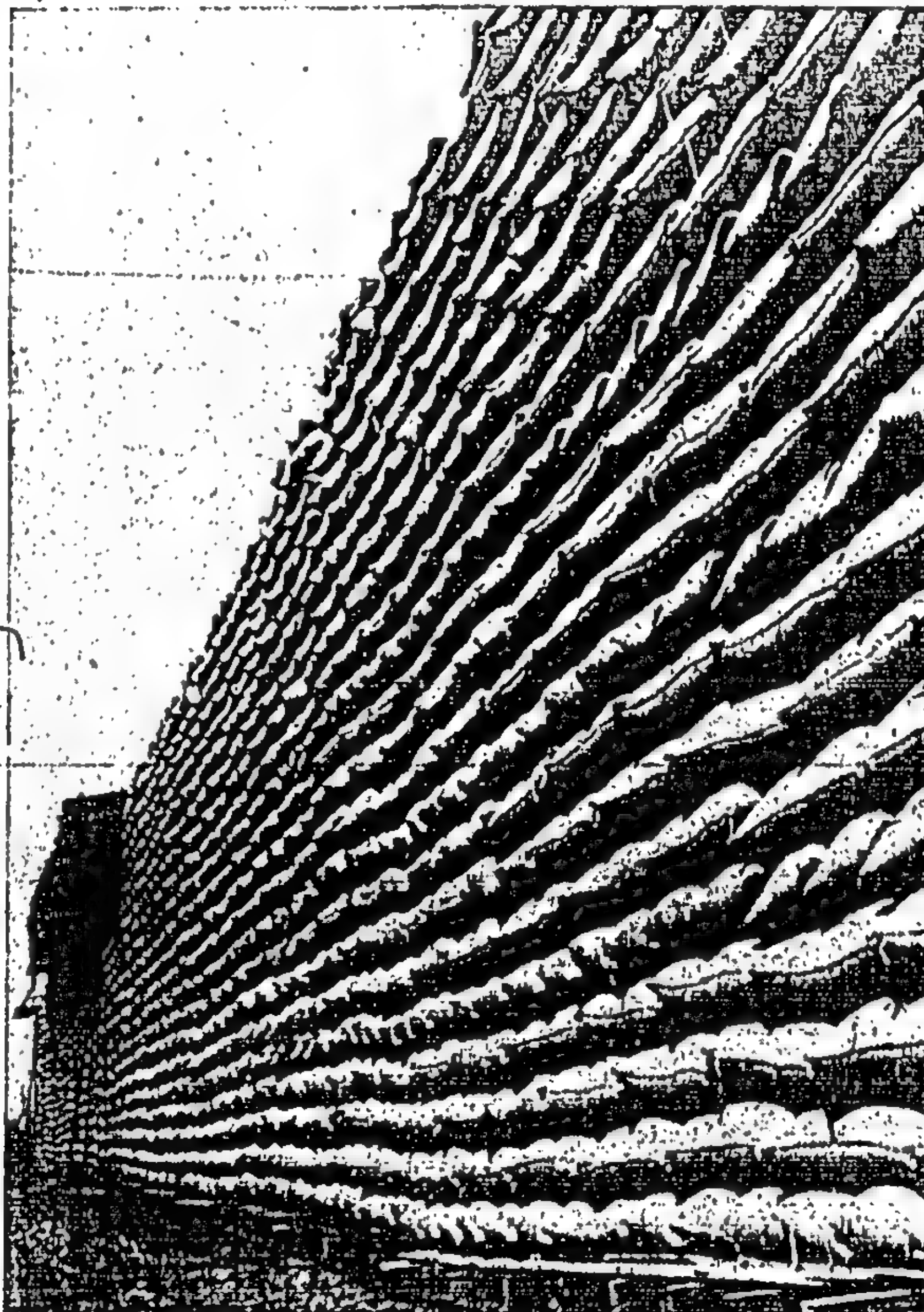
This very charming royal portrait group was taken at Sandringham last January, shortly before King George's fatal illness, but has only just been released for publication. It is particularly interesting in view of the fact that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Margaret were born on the same day, April 21, 1926, and themselves now rank respectively second and third in the order of succession to the Throne. Princess Elizabeth was born on April 21, 1926, and Prince Margaret on August 21, 1930. Prince Edward, the Duke of Kent, was born on October 9, 1935, the first anniversary of the day on which his father was started Duke of Kent, and is sixth in the order of succession. He has the further distinction of being the first Prince born to the House of Windsor, for it was in June, 1917 that his late Majesty announced the assumption of the name of Windsor by his House.



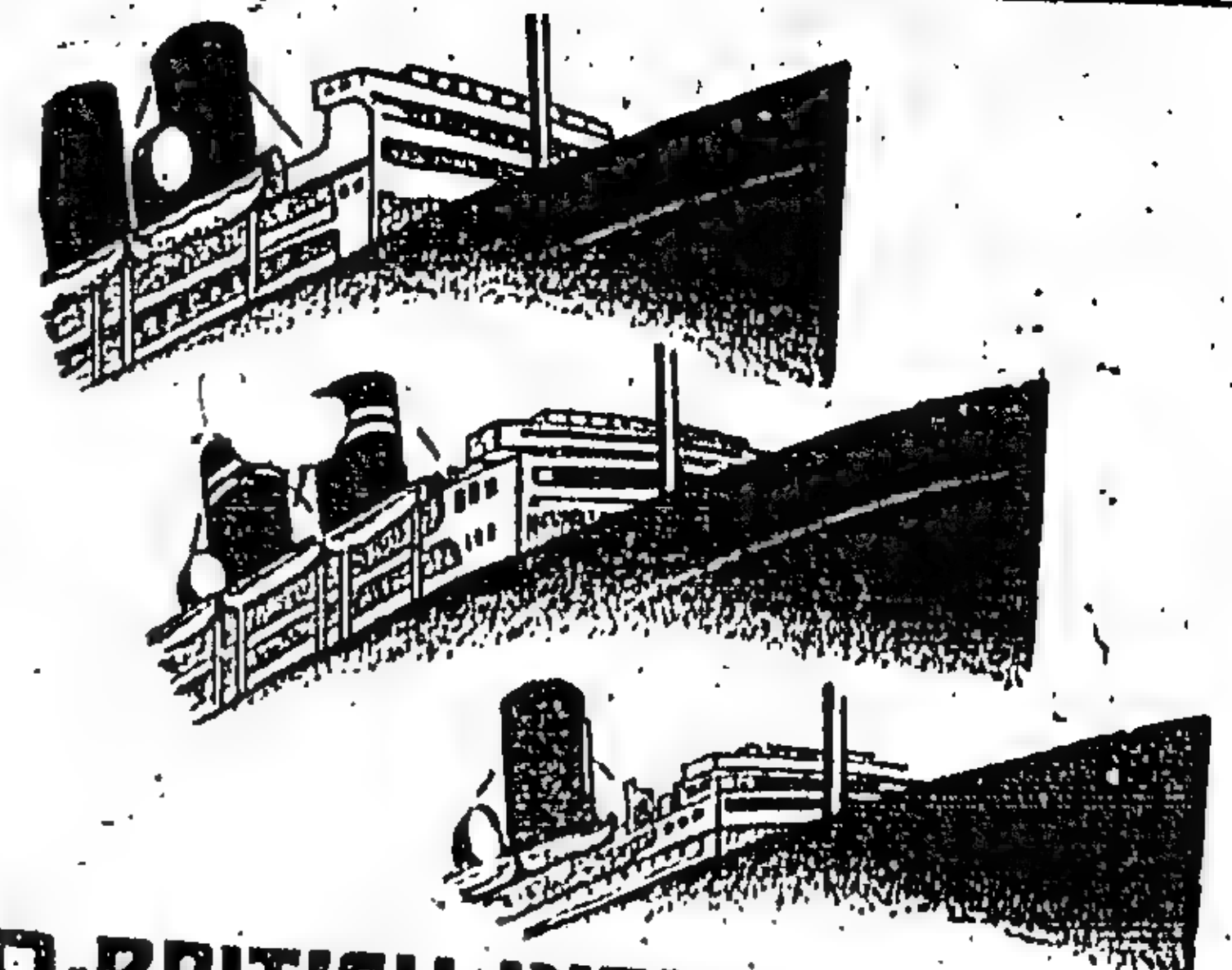
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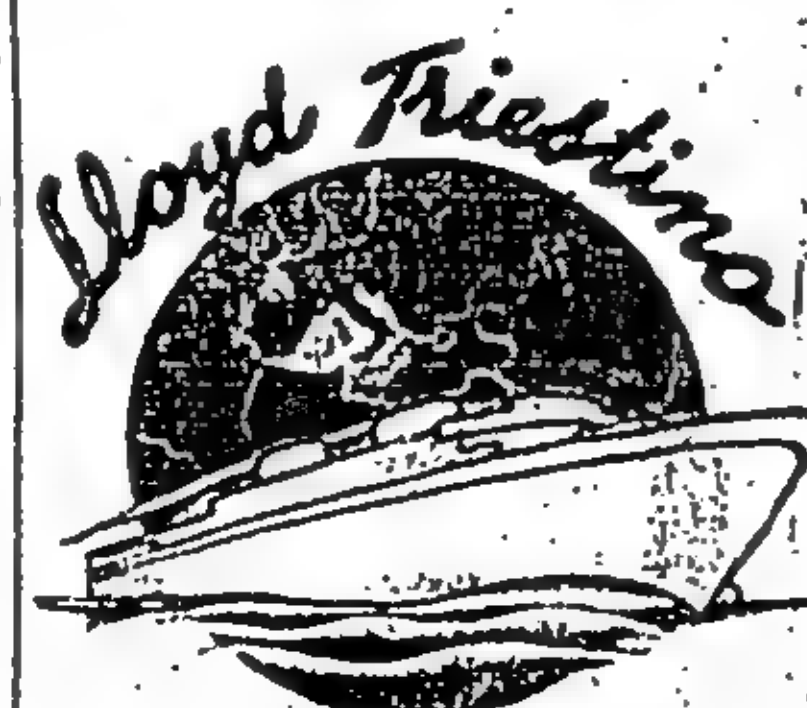
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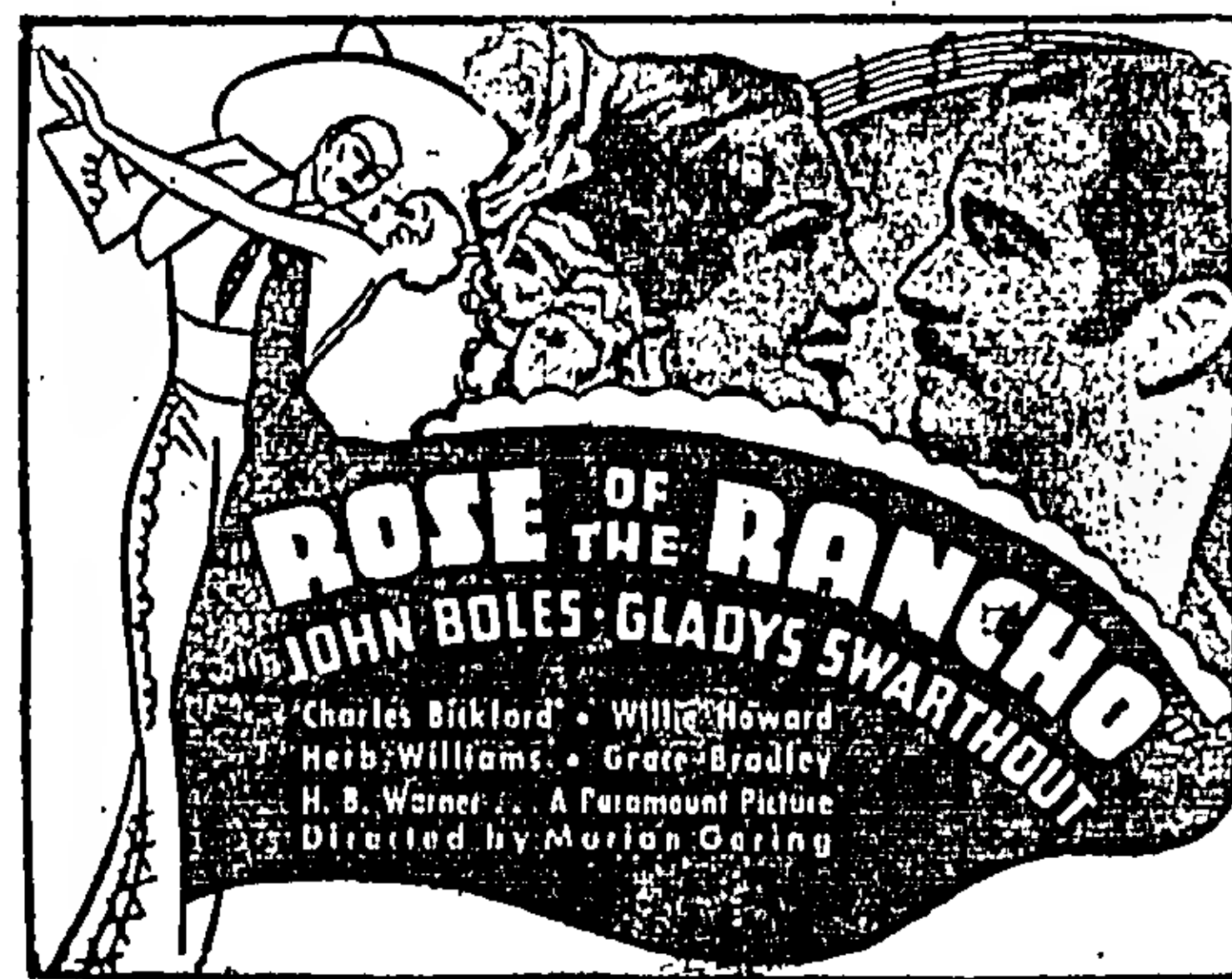
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U.S.A. PLANNING AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC**ATLANTIC CONTRACT LET**

The U.S.A. navy is tightening the nation's air defences on two sea coasts.

The construction of a powerful Marine Corps air base in the Virgin Islands, athwart the projected Southern Commercial transatlantic air route, is being hastened.

On the West, meanwhile, Rear-admiral William H. King, Chief of Naval Aeronautics, is considering the possibility of establishing air bases in the far Pacific islands.

A contract for a hangar, ramps, runways and a sea wall on Lindbergh Bay at the north eastern tip of St. Thomas, one of the Virgin Islands, has been let.

The point is the farthest United States possession in the North Atlantic.

IN THE PACIFIC

Air bases and fortifications in the Pacific islands have been under consideration since Japan renounced the 5-5-3 naval ratio and walked out of the London Naval Conference.

In the 1922 Washington Naval Treaty, which Japan denounced, each country agreed to leave unfortified their respective small islands in the mid-Pacific region.

The Virgin Islands base will serve a peaceful as well as a military purpose.

In addition to strengthening the Panama Canal defence against air attack the base will afford an emergency landing and refuelling field on experimental flights of the German Luftwaffe and Pan-American Airways plan to inaugurate this year.

A reciprocal agreement pledging each nation to afford the other full facilities on tests of the southern transatlantic route has recently been concluded by the State Department with an official German Air Mission.

Thirteen Is Egypt's Fateful Number

A RECORD SINCE 1882.

Cairo, Apr. 10.

Maitre Fikri Abaza, the talented editor of "Al Mosawar," the leading Egyptian pictorial, draws attention to the curious fact that the number thirteen has been associated with many events in the history of Egypt's relations with Great Britain.

The English landed in Alexandria on July 13, 1882, and entered Cairo on September 13, the same year. The Dinishway affair, which still rankles in the minds of the Egyptians, occurred on June 13, 1906. The first demand for independence was presented to Sir Reginald Wingate, the then High Commissioner, on November 13, 1918, which has ever since been observed as a national anniversary.

The Wafd, which was formed afterwards to obtain the country's aspirations, was composed of thirteen notables. When Rushdy Pasha, fourth Cabinet resigned in order to sympathize with Government Officials in the national movement, it had been in office only thirteen days. The last Cabinet resigned as a result of a disagreement with the British Government on November 13, 1931. The clauses in both the 1930 draft treaty and that negotiated by Sarwat Pasha in 1927, which dealt with the Sudan, one of the great stumbling blocks to an agreement, were numbered thirteen.

The writer affirms that, although in all these cases Egypt suffered, the fact that the delegation which has now been formed to converse with Great Britain is composed of thirteen persons, and that the Receipt, which authorized its formation, was issued on January 13, does not inspire Egyptians with any pessimistic feeling as might have been the case with the foreigners who attach so much superstitious importance to the figure thirteen. He believes that at last success from the Egyptian point of view will attach to the connection of the present conversations with that fateful number.

SHANGHAI OFFICERS HONOURED

Decorations conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of Portugal were presented to Major F. A. R. Leitao, Headquarters, and Major R. Jacinto de Besange, Chaplain of the S.V.C., by the Portuguese Minister, Dr. Antonio Alves, J., in a ceremony held at the Shanghai Rifle Range last week. Upper photo shows the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., at the ceremony. Lower left, Dr. Alves pinning the decoration on Major de Besange and, lower right, Major Leitao being decorated.

King Improvises On Signature As Prince Of Wales

London, Apr. 15.

King Edward, who has a new signature now that he's the monarch, has swung into writing his new name without any difficulty.

It's really just an improvisation on the old one. When he was the Prince of Wales he signed documents "Edward P." Now it's "Edward R. I." Before becoming sovereign he always wrote the "P" after his name with a full loop. Now he adds a straight downward stroke to form an "R" and affixes a perpendicular line for the "I". He still adheres to his familiar flourish from the ending of the "d" of his name, the flourish running the length of the name. —United Press.

BABY BORN IN THE AIR

WHAT WILL THEY CALL HER?

Stockholm, Apr. 8.

SWEDEN to-day numbered among its population the first Swedish child ever to be born in an airplane.

The infant, a finely developed girl, was born in an ambulance machine which was conveying the mother from Overtornea, on the Swedish-Finland border, to hospital at Boden, 120 miles distant.

Medical assistance was rendered in the air by the assistant pilot of the machine, and mother and child were taken to hospital without mishap.

A legal decision will be necessary before the child's place of birth can be registered.

Meanwhile, the newspapers are suggesting names for the girl. One suggestion is she should be christened Ariela, the feminine of Shakespeare's Ariel.

Melrose Plans His Third Flight To Australia

Plans for his third flight to Australia have been announced by Mr. C. J. Melrose, twenty-two-year-old Australian airman.

He hopes to start from Heston on April 1. He will use a new type passenger machine, with which he intends to begin an "air taxi" service in Adelaide.

Three people may accompany him as passengers. He declared that "there is no question of record breaking."

PEEPS AT PRIVATE LIVES

FIGURES THAT MAKE NEWS

The private life of Mr. and Mrs. Great Britain has been recorded in book form by two men down to the smallest detail.

It tells, for instance, how many families there are in the country and reveals that Scotland has the largest. It reveals that while 90,000 people have an income over £2,000 a year 15,900,000 have less than £150.

We learn also that there are more lodgers in London and the South-East than in any other region, the number of boys born normally exceeds the girls, and women live longer than men.

The book is called "The Home Market," by Major G. Harrison and F. C. Mitchell, and is published by Allen and Unwin at 10s. 6d. It is described as "a by-product of advertisement," but it is, in itself, an important and intensely interesting work.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

In 1934 the total population of Great Britain was 23,273 million females and 21,1 million males—1,084 women to each 1,000 men. There was an exceptional excess of women aged from 30-45 in 1934 because of the losses of the war.

Above 75 years of age, too, women are 60 per cent. more numerous than men. Half the population were between 15 and 45.

To get back to incomes. Half the annual gross national income is spent on food, clothes and shelter.

HOW THE MONEY GOES

Savings average £35 per family, but a small minority of the families contribute the bulk of it. The average yearly expenditure per family is £330 and here is how it is apportioned per week:

	£ s. d.
Food	1 17 0
Clothes	10 0
Travel	9 0
Smoking	4 0
Entertainment	2 0
Newspapers, books, etc.	2 0
	3 4 0

Out of the remaining £3 or so John Citizen has to pay his rent, rates, lighting and fuel, income tax, doctor's bill and insurance, and try to save.

90 PER CENT. OF MEN WORK

Few male industrial workers earn more than £3 a week, while the earnings of the vast majority of girls and women in industry average 27s. per week.

Nearly 70 per cent. of males work—or more than 90 per cent. if boys under 14 are excluded. Unemployed or retired number one and a half million—300,000 are students, 900,000 are retired or old-age pensioners, and 300,000 are "men of leisure" or unemployed.

Of women in Great Britain, one-quarter are workers and another quarter girls under 14. The remaining half totals 12,000,000, and of these 8½ million are married and the rest unmarried, widowed or unoccupied.

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SERIOUS RIOTING IN JAFFA

**NINE JEWS AND ARABS DEAD
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Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
Troops have been called out at Jaffa as a result of rioting between Jews and Arabs and there have been several fatalities.

Jewish sources report nine dead in the disturbances and 39 injured, 11 of them seriously.

A curfew order is being enforced in Jaffa and Tel Aviv at 7 p.m. and at present all is quiet in both towns.

Earlier reports said only three Jews were killed and 20 injured, but as the day wore on and details of the fighting were disclosed the death toll steadily mounted.

At the outbreak of trouble in Jaffa, Jewish business men attempted to escape to Tel Aviv.

Telephone lines between Jaffa and other points are in the hands of the Government, so that communication by private persons is impossible. All traffic by caravan or otherwise is stopped.

The Jews and Arabs have ceased, reported the situation in Jaffa, and a British officer is among the seriously wounded.

A state of alarm has been declared throughout Palestine.—*Reuter*.

CAIRO REPORTS

Paris, Apr. 19.
It is reported from Cairo that four Jews and two Arabs have been killed at Haifa in the Arab-Jewish rioting, and a British officer is among the seriously wounded.

POLICE PATROL

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
A tense situation exists at Jaffa following a clash between Arabs and Jews on the occasion of a funeral of two Arabs, allegedly murdered in revenge for the murder of a Jew.

BRITISH STONED

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
An order-in-council has been published empowering the High Commissioner to implement emergency regulations in any way necessary in view of the serious rioting in Palestine.

A British engineer, his wife and child were stoned at Jaffa, but all three escaped with only minor injuries.—*Reuter*.

Earl May Turn Film Star

"EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE—MINE HIGH"

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 20.
It is learned that the Earl of Warwick, one of the handsomest and most popular figures in London society, as well as a member of one of England's most famous families, is considering an offer from a Hollywood producer, Morvyn Leroy, to become a film star.

The Earl of Warwick said he had received no concrete offer. However, he would consider £10,000 a year on a two or three year contract basis, providing the producer paid all taxes due in England.

He at first refused to consider the suggestion, but subsequently said jokingly: "Every man has his price. But mine would be high."—*United Press*.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. today, states that there is a typhoon in about 130° Long., 08° Lat., moving W.N.W.



Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Waughope, H.C. Commissioner in Palestine, who is dealing with the crisis which has arisen as a result of Arab-Jewish clashes.

HITS TWO HOME RUNS FOR TEAM

CHUCK KLEIN AIDS CHICAGO'S WIN

POWELL WITH TIGERS

New York, Apr. 19.
There was some heavy scoring in the National League to-day. Chicago ran up sixteen runs against the Cincinnati Reds, and Chuck Klein gave the team two home runs.

For Cincinnati, Lombardi, Riggs and Goodman all hit circuit drives, but on the nine hits the Reds could only manage six runs.

Chicago, on the other hand, had a run for each hit.

The Reds gave away four errors to Chicago's one.

The New York Giants beat Boston four to one in a listless game. The Giants bagged ten hits and each team had one error.

St. Louis beat Pittsburgh seven to three, scoring on twelve hits, including Moore's home run. Each side had an error.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
The New York Yankees got into their stride to-day against Washington Senators, winning by nine to one, with Johnson and Dickey contributing to the score with a home run each.

Detroit Tigers, last year's pennant winners, blanked Chicago in another American League fixture, led by Bobby Rowe, pitching ace, who scored six strike-outs. Goose Goslin hit a homer.

Detroit had nine hits to Chicago's five and gave away one error.

Boston surprisingly beat Philadelphia by two to one, both teams hitting five times. The Philadelphia Phillies allowed two errors.

St. Louis was trounced by Cleveland, the Indians scoring thirteen runs, with Hale's homer, on fourteen hits. St. Louis scored six runs on 12 hits, and were charged with three errors.—*Reuter*.

SUPPORT FOR CHINA CURRENCY?

**ANGLO-U.S. SCHEME ANTICIPATED
NO OFFICIAL COMMENT**

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, 19.
The Journal of Commerce in its current issue says that the conversations between Mr. K. P. Chen and the United States Treasury are likely to result in a tri-party agreement to support Chinese currency.

By such an agreement, it says, Great Britain and the United States would jointly aid the United States to purchase Chinese silver at a price above the world's markets, while China would agree not to sell her silver elsewhere, thus avoiding further unsettlement of the world silver price.

Great Britain would provide credits for amplifying the Bank of China's foreign exchange resources, thus enabling the stabilisation of the yuan.—*United Press*.

Officials here have refused to make any comment on the reports of a potential agreement between Great Britain, the United States and China to steady silver prices and bolster Chinese currency.

The most authoritative indications from officials point that such an agreement is not likely at present.

Some sources expressed the opinion that the advance in silver prices is due more to speculation than to any international arrangement. They say that it was possible that speculators were anticipating such an arrangement in the future and that, further, the arrival of the marriage season in India had increased the demand for silver.

London SILVER
London, Apr. 19.
London silver prices advanced 1/8 pence per ounce on the forward quotation. Saturday bringing both prices to 20 1/2 pence per ounce.

India provided the best demand and speculative inquiries improved as a result of Friday's advance in the New York official price.—*United Press*.

UNOFFICIAL DENIAL
Washington, Apr. 19.
From authoritative sources it is learned that silver has figured prominently in the talks between Mr. K. P. Chen and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, but no question has arisen of a simultaneous action on the part of Great Britain and the United States through silver purchases, as was reported from New York.

Although Great Britain and the United States have had a long and mutual interest in the maintenance of China's currency and political stability, in fact, he traced to the fact that the United States had been reported from New York.

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SEA MONSTER SEEN OFF POKFULUM

A strange-looking sea monster was sighted yesterday afternoon by two Europeans, who were out sailing in a small boat on the southern side of the island, opposite the Dairy Farm at Pokfulum.

At the time the boat was under sail, and the two occupants were about half a mile from the shore when they heard a peculiar blowing noise. On looking out to sea, they caught sight of the monster, about fifty yards distant from the boat. Two or three big humps could be seen as the beast came to the surface from time to time.

The occupants of the boat, anxious to get a closer view, hauled down sail and made for the spot by utilising the boat's engine, but the creature made off too quickly to enable them to get to close quarters.

The monster was kept under observation for some considerable time, and although the peculiar blowing noise continued, at no time was there any spouting of water.

The gentlemen concerned state definitely that the monster was not of the whale or porpoise type; it had the appearance, rather, of a big sea serpent.

WOMEN AMONG MOTLEY RANKS

HEAVY LOSSES IN GREAT BATTLE

ITALIANS ADVANCE AT FEARFUL COST

Addis Ababa, Apr. 20.

Still undaunted by the demoralising defeats suffered during the past few weeks, frenzied Ethiopian women were to-day exhorting the men to resist the threatened occupation of the capital to the last. Hundreds of women joined a wildly cheering mob of 5,000 armed with sticks, stones, spears, swords and a few guns which met in a suburban meadow to discuss the defence of the city following the Government proclamation:

"All able-bodied men must make a last stand for liberty. It is better to die than to be enslaved by the Italians. The spirit of Adowa still lives."

In the hope of sparing Addis Ababa attacks from the

avoided.

A special train, packed with refugees, has started for Djibouti. However, neutral observers believe Addis Ababa will be defended. They declare many women will fight shoulder to shoulder with the men.

Meanwhile, officials are most concerned as to the fate of Ras Nasibou's armies, due to the lack of official communication from them.

Details of the battles in which they have just been engaged appear below.

Reports that a motorised Italian column has occupied Jijiga are still unconfirmed.—*United Press*.

Fierce Fighting
Following five days of fierce fighting, in which the Italian casualties were heavier than in any previous engagement, General Graziani's forces succeeded in smashing Ras Nasibou's right flank and gaining possession of several vital waterholes. Thus they have taken up a position favourable for either a frontal attack or encircling movement against Jijiga and Harrar.

General Graziani, in a communique transmitted through Marshal Badoglio, admitted he had lost ten officers killed and three privates wounded and that several hundreds of troops were out of action. Two aircraft were shot down, also.

He says that several thousand Ethiopians were killed in this fighting.

High Courage
Despatches say the campaign's most bloody battle occurred at Giani Gobo ford, where an Ethiopian divisional commander, Dedematch Abbab Dedematch, with 3,000 warriors, died in a courageous action after a lone machine-gun had held up the Italian advance for hours.

Unofficially it is stated that at least 600 Italians were killed in the engagement with this division. Ethiopian losses are estimated at ten times that number.

Mogadiscio despatches say the Ethiopians are now in full retreat and that the Italians have launched an attack on Ras Nasibou's left flank.—*United Press*.

Official Account
Rome, Apr. 19.
An official account of the battle on the southern Eritrean front between forces commanded by General Nasi, consisting of a Libyan Division, and the warriors under Ras Abbab Dedematch, states that several thousand Ethiopians were killed, including some of their important chieftains.

The Italians admit the loss of ten officers killed and wounded and three privates wounded. No figure is given of the casualties in the ranks.

Two Italian planes, it is admitted, came down in their own lines.

Finally, the report says that in the last year when they decided to live together under an agreement whereby the accused was to provide 50 cents a day for household expenses. Before they had lived together for a week, however, he gradually reduced this sum and eventually stopped giving her any at all, with the result that the woman left him.

Subsequently, they met accidentally near the Central Fire Station (Continued on Page 4.)

ITALY TO "PROTECT" ETHIOPIA

**TROOPS LAUNCHED AGAINST HARRAR
FRESH UNITS LEAVE HOME**

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 19.
Great interest has been aroused by an article appearing to-day in *Il Popolo d'Italia*, the chief Fascist journal, believed to have been written by the Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, himself.

The article suggests that Italy intends to occupy the whole of Ethiopia in order to guarantee "the security of all Ethiopian peoples and to end the barbaric tyranny of that state."—*Reuter Special*.

ATTACKING HARRAR
Rome, Apr. 19.
The opening of an Italian offensive against Harrar is confirmed in a communique from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the commander-in-chief, to-day.

He states that on the Somali front Italian troops, under command of Marshal Graziani, have commenced an Italian front, he says.—*Reuter*.

REINFORCEMENTS
Naples, Apr. 19.
Six troopships left for East Africa yesterday, carrying 173 officers and nearly 5,000 men.—*Reuter*.

ADDIS ABABA ALARM
Addis Ababa, Apr. 19.
The foreign population is alarmed at the rumoured approach of the Italian forces. Belgian officers, and many other foreign residents, are preparing to leave the capital to-morrow for Djibouti.

The German legation has instructed all German subjects and protects where to proceed in case of invasion. They are to make inventories of all their possessions and return their stores of food and bedding to the Legation.

The Government is meeting this afternoon to decide on its future movements.

Both the British and Dutch ambulance units have arrived in Addis Ababa from the north.—*Reuter Special*.

ENORMOUS SMUGGLING BUSINESS

MILLIONS LOST TO CHINA'S REVENUE

Shanghai, Apr. 20.
More than \$310,000,000 worth of goods were smuggled into China during the fifteen months ending March 31, according to an investigation carried out by a prominent Chinese news agency.

This total includes \$100,000,000 of contraband shipped during the first three months of 1936.—*Reuter*.

Salvage Vessel's Rescue

H.K. Tug Stands by Stranded Ship

The Hongkong tug Henry Keswick's hurried departure on an undisclosed mission yesterday was to-day discovered to be in response to a call from the Norwegian steamship Hiram which grounded on the well-known Swatow Bar while carrying cargo and passengers on Sunday morning.

The Hiram, a ship of 1,030 tons, plying between Bangkok and Swatow, struck the sandbank at 9 a.m. After several futile attempts to get off, a signal for aid was flashed to Hongkong.

The Keswick left immediately and arrived at Swatow in the late afternoon. She took the passengers off and landed them safely, afterwards standing by the stranded vessel.

This morning the tug attempted to refloat the Hiram but at the time of going to press no news has been received as to the success of its efforts. It is stated that the ship is in no danger.

Press from Swatow states that Hiram ran aground near Takehow at 5 a.m. on Sunday morning. She was carrying 355 passengers at the time and a cargo of 20,000 bags of rice bound from Bangkok to Swatow.

Shortly after the stranding, the B. and S. steamer Kiangsu was sighted and help was requested of her. The Kiangsu stood by in case of emergency and meanwhile word was sent to Hongkong to send assistance.

The police at Swatow sent a squad to protect the ship from the danger of local pirates attempting to loot her and they are still aboard. When the local tug Henry Keswick arrived she transferred the passengers, all of whom are safe.

The ship, it is stated, is in no immediate danger, but is in a fairly serious position and the steamer is already under water.

Government Regulation Of Industry

IN ROOSEVELT'S MIND

Washington, Apr. 19.
It is apparent that Government regulation of industry is in President Roosevelt's mind.

The Senate is expected to substitute a higher corporation income tax rate with a moderate tax on undistributed earnings for the House Bill. This legislation is expected to pass some time around May 1st.

The Government spending trend is still upward.

Some form of commodity exchange regulation is considered likely.

No new legislation nor any change in the price of domestic silver is expected until after

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Breach Of Promise Cases

Increasing—
So Are Awards
To "Settled"

THE number of actions for damages for breach of promise to marry is increasing. The average amount of damages awarded in such cases is increasing.

The late Mr. Justice McCardie was outspoken on the subject. He once said:—
"So far from assisting the womanhood of this country by having these actions, I consider that the dignity of womanhood is lowered. I think there is no more degrading occupation for a judge and jury than to estimate damages in such a case."

"HEART BALM"—£10,000

In the United States such litigation flourishes with especial sentimental virulence. Claims for damages—"heart balm"—of £10,000 are common.

Some States, including New York and Illinois, have outlawed these suits, but their action is thought to be unconstitutional.

Two unusual breach actions have been brought in the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn had been divorced, and the husband admitted a promise to remarry his former wife. The case was settled.

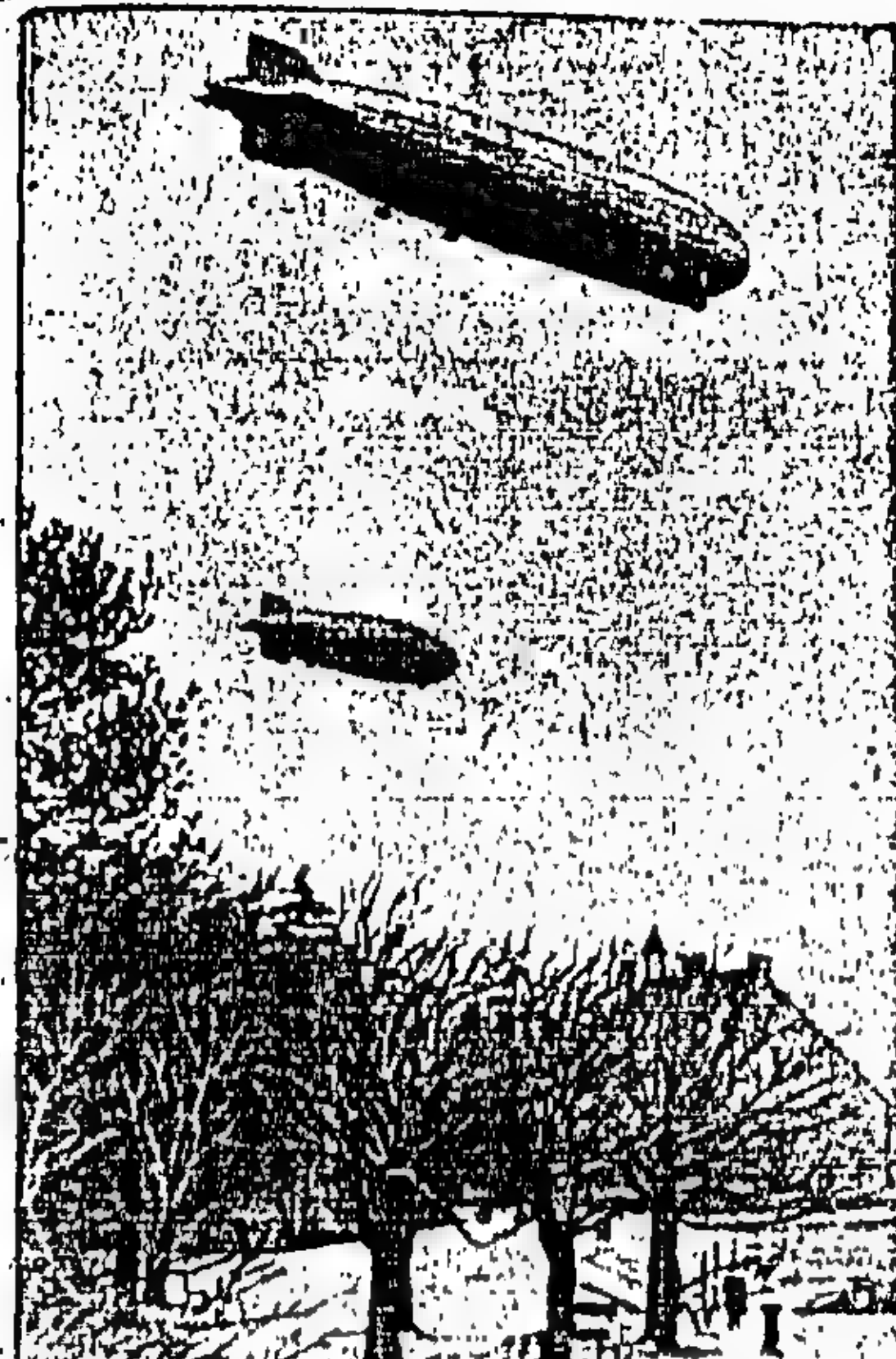
This week Miss Ammie Meyers was awarded £8,000 damages against Mr. Thomas Green. For thirteen years she had believed herself to be his wife, and only recently discovered that his real wife was alive.

A married man cannot be sued for breach if the plaintiff knew he was married even if his promise to marry is made after a decree nisi has been obtained against him and before it is made absolute.

"PUBLIC POLICY"

This was the judgment of the Court of Appeal when Miss Emily Fender sued Sir Anthony Mildmay. She was awarded £2,000 damages by the jury, but the Court of Appeal held that the promise—made by a man still married—was void on grounds of public policy. Lord Justice Greer dissented from this judgment.

Actions for breach of promise brought by men are extremely rare. The most recent, brought by a Mr. Love against Miss Jean Day in the



For the first time in 18 years two German zeppelins started aloft simultaneously on March 23. The "Graf Zeppelin" started first on its trial trip, after overhauling, and shortly afterwards the LZ 129 began its first passenger voyage. LZ 129 landed again after 5½ hours at Lowenthal. Now that the construction shed is free, the first framework rings of the next zeppelin, LZ 130, have been laid down. LZ 129 subsequently concluded its first trip to and from South America. It flew non-stop to Rio de Janeiro. The first trip across the North Atlantic is planned to start on May 6 from Frankfurt-on-Main. The outward trip will take about 3 days and the return trip 2½ days.

Quins Make A Big Hit In Their First Film

ANTICS THROW AUDIENCE INTO SENTIMENTAL ECSTASIES

THE famous Dionne quintuplets now seem well on their way to becoming America's favourite film stars. Their film—although they only appear in the last ten minutes of it—has had a preview before an ordinary cinema audience and the quintuplets sent the audience into sentimental ecstasies, states United Press.

They waddle out of scenes on stumpy, uncertain legs. They crowd and make baby noises at the cameraman, and "steal" scenes from each other and the supporting cast.

Dr. Alan Dufoe, who brought the Dionnes into the world, Jean Herscholt plays the part of the doctor in make-up highly reminiscent of Dufoe.

He is the doctor of a northern village, struggling to gain a hospital for his little community. Because of his insistence, he is replaced by a new doctor and threatened with arrest for failure to obtain the medical licence he was too poor to buy.

Then the "quins" arrive, with his help to make the village famous, and everybody is happy for ever after!

RECRUIT KILLED AT BAYONET PRACTICE

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD Jack Cohen, Royal Fusiliers recruit at Hounslow Barracks, was fatally stabbed during bayonet practice recently.

His mother, who lives in Powerscroft-road, Clapton, E., said to a London representative:

"This morning I received a telegram telling me to go to the barracks. When I arrived they told me that my boy and several other recruits were having bayonet practice in model trenches and Jack was accidentally stabbed as he jumped into a trench."

"The bayonet went two inches into his body and he died from shock."

An inquest was held.

Belfast Will Have a Gay Time!

Belfast, Apr. 18.
IN two years' time Belfast will reach its jubilee as a city, and preparations are already being made to celebrate the event. The Corporation is to meet shortly to arrange a definite programme.

It is hoped that the intended extension of the city boundary will be an accomplished fact before the jubilee celebrations.

Historic Beds For Sale

London, April 12.
Nine historic four poster beds, 15th, and 16th. century relics, owned by the late Sir Charles Lawes-Wittewrong, of Rothemsted, Herts, have reached Christie's for sale.

Five of them are Elizabethan and of vast dimensions, one being 8 feet high.

All the beds are in oak, there are three of Jacobean date also in oak, and a fine Charles II example in walnut carved in high relief with figures illustrating the story of Judith and Holofernes. There is also some more Elizabethan and James I furniture in the collection.

Dance-Mad Soviet Evolves a New Etiquette

Soviet Russia has gone dance-mad since the fox-trot and the waltz were deemed no longer a capitalist "vice" but a pleasure in keeping with the ideals of the proletariat.

A lead has been given, says B.U.P., by well-known Commissars, from Maxim Litvinoff (Foreign Affairs), to Lazar Kaganovich (Transport), one of Stalin's closest friends. They are accomplished dancers.

Now, schools of dancing have sprung up in all big centres, and dancing instruction is included in the regular curriculum at military academies.

A new ballroom etiquette has had

to be evolved, and here are some of the rules:—

"Never ask the lady's escort whether he will permit her to dance. Our women are independent enough to decide that for themselves."

"Do not ask a lady to whom you have not been introduced to dance. You may receive an unpleasant surprise."

"Never put your arm around the lady until the music actually starts to play. After you have finished the dance, do not desert your partner but escort her to her place."

"Do not kiss her hand after the dance is over. You may do so in some other place, but not on the dance floor."

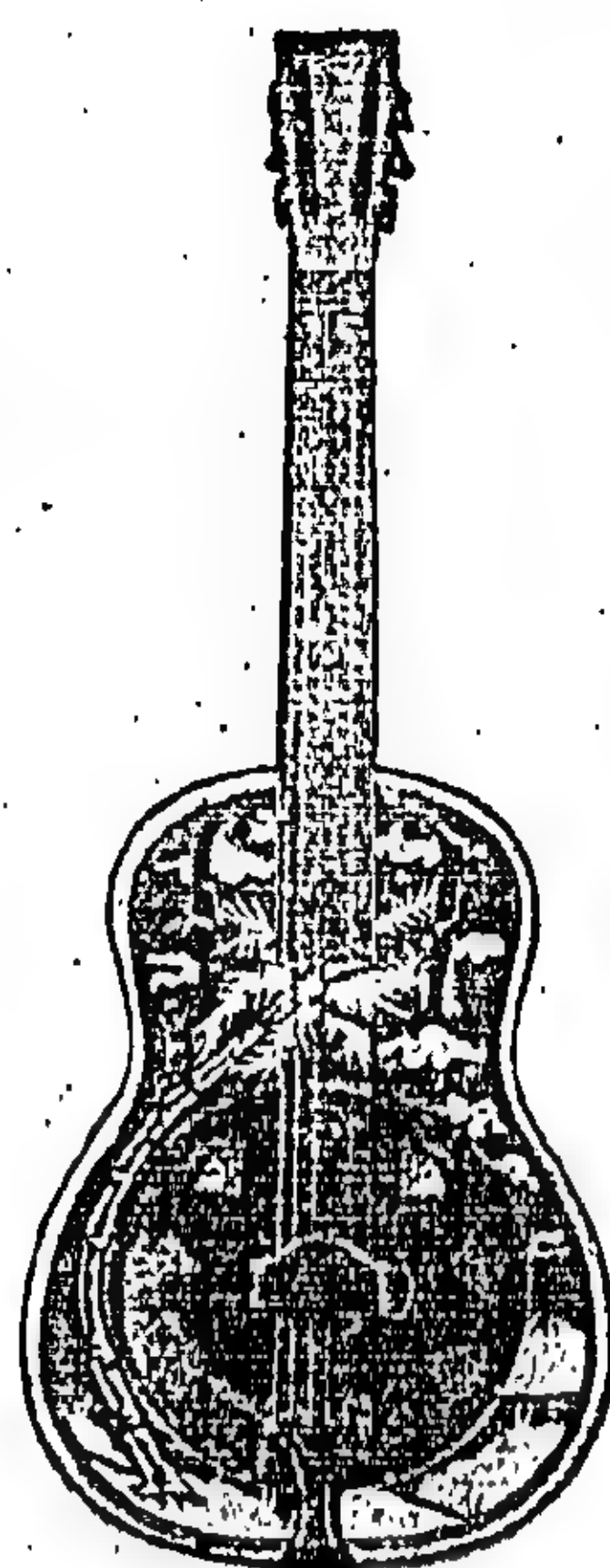
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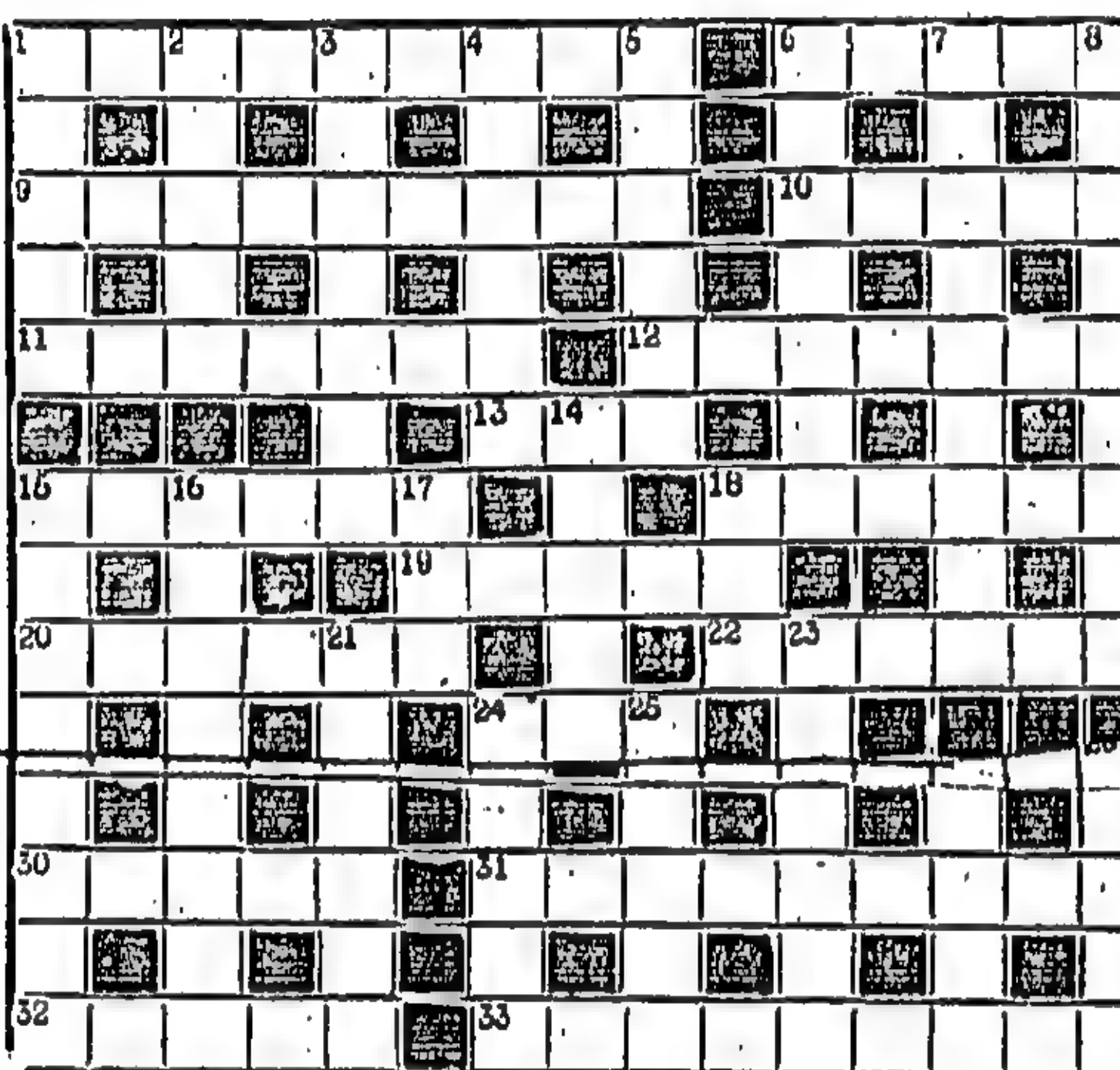
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- 3 A vessel at home in dangerous waters.
- 4 Run only one under the hundred of this type.
- 5 An unaffected note.
- 6 A "piece, or" by an carefully composed (anag.).
- 7 What 'Arry repeats in approval.
- 8 Scoff, if you like, but have a ride, all the same.
- 9 Nonsense!
- 10 What you will be if you follow the advice in Clue 15.
- 11 Go back.
- 12 Sorry, but the allowance of this dish is at an end (one spelling).
- 13 Fetch inside.
- 14 Run, Enid (anag.).
- 15 The sheep evidently wounded itself, having strayed.
- 16 XL.
- 17 Patterns.
- 18 The threads of action.
- 19 Livers with the side misplaced, and in holes?

DOWN

- 1 Stop abroad to study and see the interior.
- 2 Near in a time of darkness.
- 3 Booked.
- 4 I go with Harry in a certain direction to take a breath.
- 5 Papers for a soldier.
- 6 Paddington and Penzance, peradventure.
- 7 Stupendous! Now going up to make a start.

8 "Re centre M." It's a waste product (anag.).

- 14 This alc. is only obtainable at Oxford or Cambridge.
- 15 It is to be hoped that the bedroom is as dry inside as it is outside.
- 16 He had a "busy time in 1910, raising forces.
- 17 What 'Arry repeats in exostulation.
- 18 No amateur can be called this.
- 19 These Australian dogs make a terrible noise when starting off.
- 20 Put your spoke in here, but indistinctly.
- 21 Whether as here, or tied as he might be, he enjoys a cherished British liberty.
- 22 Felonies.
- 23 The language of romance.
- 24 American records.

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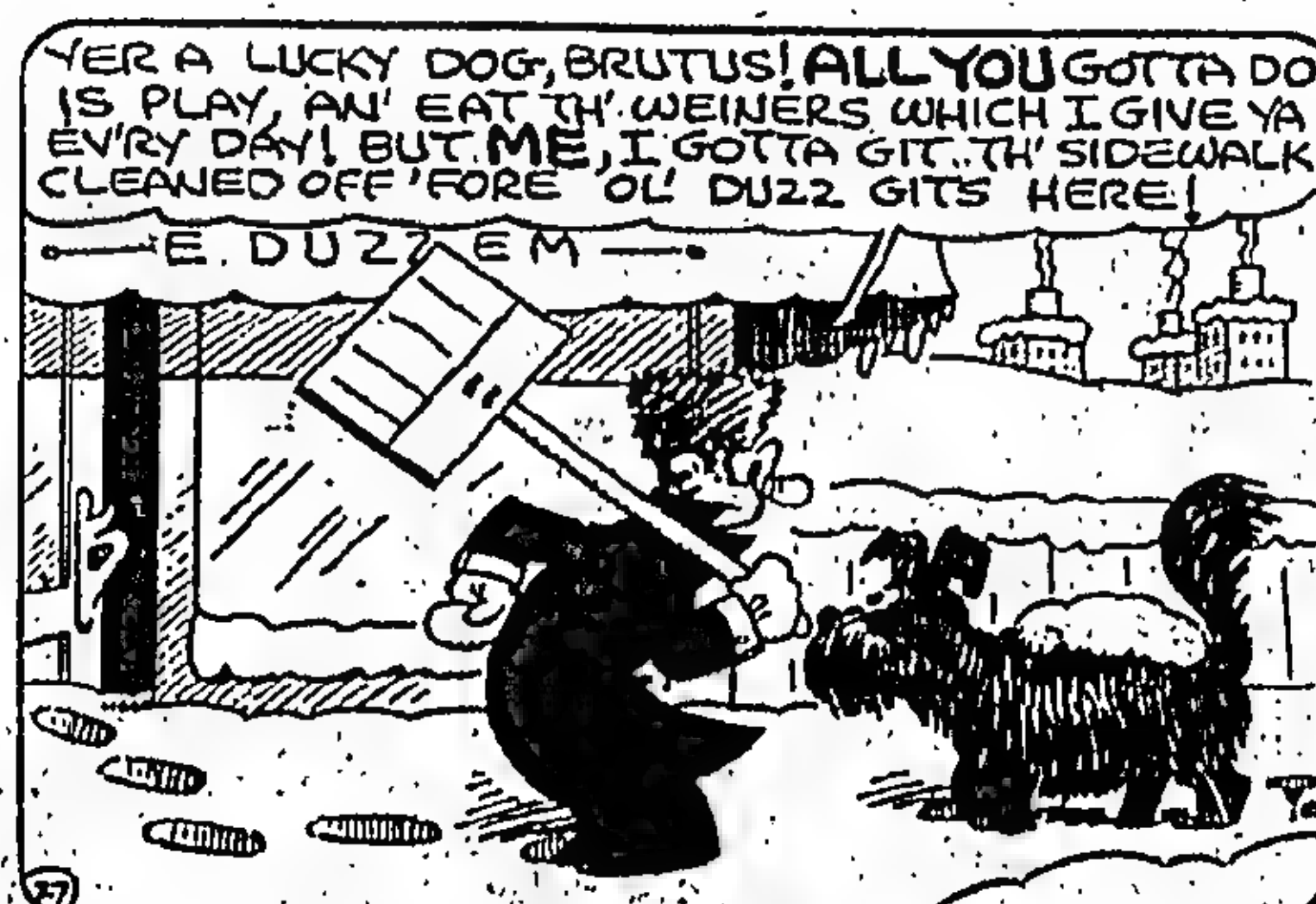
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THERE ARE FEWER MILLIONAIRES

819 In 1930—
428 In 1934

HOW many millionaires has Great Britain? The annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue gives the

answer for 1933-34 (the last year for which figures are available) as 428.

A table for the preceding years shows how the numbers of millionaires have fallen.

1929-30	819
1930-31	676
1931-32	525
1932-33	461
1933-34	428

There are clear indications that a great redistribution of wealth is taking place.

In 1935, fifty thousand more people paid income tax than in 1934—and this although 100,000 more were exempted from taxation by the operation of allowances.

SURTA: £50,915,882

There were during the year 22,516 people with annual incomes between £2,000 and £2,500; there were 14,330 with incomes of £3,000 a year and 8,751 with incomes up to £5,000.

People earning from £8,000 to £10,000 numbered 2,881. There were 1,201 in the £20,000 a year class, and 339 with incomes of £40,000.

Surtax (paid on incomes of £2,000 and upwards) totalled £50,015,882.

Death duties totalled £81,289,774 compared with £85,337,911 in the previous year.

Thirty-five estates during the year totalled more than £500,000. Five totalled £2,000,000. One exceeded £3,000,000.

IN DOG KENNEL WOMAN STOWAWAY

Auckland, Apr. 1. In a vacant dog kennel on the boat deck of the Mariposa a young married woman was found, travelling as a stowaway. The discovery was made soon after the liner had left Sydney. She is of Auckland, and as her father paid her fare she will not be prosecuted.

BABY RACE— LAST LAP

7 MOTHERS, 64 BABIES IN
£100,000 CONTEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST "BABY RACE," FOR WHICH A £100,000 PRIZE AWAITS THE LUCKY MOTHER, IS ON ITS LAST LAP.

Charles Vance Miller, eccentric Toronto lawyer, started the contest 10 years ago, when he left in his will the bulk of his property to the woman having most babies in Toronto between the hour of his death, 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1926, and 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1936.

There are now seven mothers with good chances of winning the race.

The leading mother is 32-year-old Mrs. Lilian Kenny, wife of an Irish labourer. She has had 15 children, 10 of whom are still alive, and 11 of whom may qualify under the terms of the "race."

TENNIS STAR DIVORCED

FORMER MISS EILEEN
BENNETT

A decree nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month to Mr. Edmund Owen Fearnley-Whittinghall, portrait painter and art dealer, against his wife, former Miss Eileen Bennett, the well-known lawn tennis player.

Mr. Marcus Marsh, the racehorse-trainer, was cited as co-respondent, and costs were given against him. The suit was not contested.

The marriage took place in November, 1925, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and there are no children.

Mr. Fearnley-Whittinghall's case was that his married life was unhappy, and that he had to cut down expenses. There were quarrels, and he was shut out of the flat one night towards the end of 1930.

He continued to live with his wife until July, 1931. In that month she went to America to play in the Wightman Cup contest, and she did not return to him when she came back to England.

Later, he learned that she had stayed at a West End hotel with Mr. Marsh.

Flag On Mountain Peak As Token

Colombo (Ceylon), Apr. 6. A Union Jack made of painted metal is to crown the highest point in Ceylon—Peak Pedurutalage (8,300 feet). It will commemorate the accession of King Edward VIII. It is to serve as a permanent landmark and a token of loyalty. —Reuter.

There are still many millionaires— Read The Column on the left: But Read the story on the Right to see how the £3-a-week man has greater wealth than the millionaire.

THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN A MONTH AGO.



A bus passing through a cutting in a deep drift of Soutra Hill on the Edinburgh-Lauder road early last month. The snow is piled almost level with the top of the bus.

Lady Charles Cavendish Says American Snobs Drive Her "Nuts"

New York, Apr. 8. Lady Charles Cavendish, who as Adele Astaire danced herself into the hearts of American theatre audiences, has been flirting with the films.

On the eve of her departure for England she has disclosed that when she and Lord Charles Cavendish were in Hollywood, Mr. David Selznick, the producer, persuaded

"The make-up," she said, "made me look like a sufferer in the last stage of jaundice."

But her picture appearance was so successful that the producer urged her to return in four months to be starred.

"There is a bare possibility that I might do that," said Lady Charles, "but I don't think I shall. I have to look after Charles, you know."

"I like London and Ireland, except for those terrible American snobs—those girls who marry Englishmen and then forget themselves."

"I know two abroad. One married a nobleman. It's terrific. They go 'gaga' with their 'dear, dears'."

"It drives me nuts. Why can't they be just themselves."

France Gives Vimy Ridge Land to Canada

Paris, Apr. 15. The French Chamber to-day passed a Bill authorizing the presentation to the Canadian Government in perpetuity of the Vimy Ridge Canadian Cemetery.

According to the terms of this Bill the object of this gift is "to make possible certain improvements in the cemetery where so many defenders of Vimy Ridge lie buried."

Nudist Romance Ends

Los Angeles, Apr. 3. THE nudist wedding which attracted world-wide attention when the ceremony was performed 2½ years ago is to end in the divorce court.

Mrs. Susie Goodman has filed a suit against Mr. James F. Goodman, alleging desertion.

The couple were married at Elsinore, California, nudist colony.

In November 1933, Bride, bridegroom, minister, and guests were all completely unclothed during the ceremony.

The bride carried a bouquet. No one else carried even a handkerchief.

[Note: Mrs. Goodman's lawyer stated to-day that his client and her husband gave up nudism a few months after marriage.] —Reuter.

BULLETS FLY IN COURT: 3 MEN KILLED

Stockholm, Apr. 3. REVOLVER bullets fired by an infuriated lawyer in Nykoeping Law Courts, sixty miles from Stockholm, to-day killed the Public Prosecutor and a man seeking divorce, wounded the clerk and narrowly missed the judge.

The lawyer shot himself dead with the last bullet. Only a few minutes before, he had been protesting because his application for permission to plead was refused.

Workman George Anderson was being questioned by Public Prosecutor Harold Cederbaum about his divorce petition when a shot was heard.

Burgomaster Carl Aahman called out, "who dares to interrupt the court?"

THE ANSWER

Another shot was the answer. Lawyer A. R. Willon was then seen standing in the body of the court with a revolver in each hand.

The Public Prosecutor ran towards the door of a private room.

There was a shot. He fell—killed outright.

The next bullet struck Andersson.

His body pitched forward across the Bible which he had just laid down.

Bullets flew as fast as Willon could press the triggers.

Two brushed the burgomaster's head, singeing his head on either side.

Another struck Clerk Nilsson on the knee.

EMPTY CHAMBERS
Then the triggers clicked on empty chambers.

But the lawyer pulled another revolver from his pocket. He

MURDERER CHEATS THE GUILLOTINE

Dijon, France, Apr. 4.

Italian murderer Michel Rosa should have died on the guillotine in Dijon Prison to-morrow.

He found another way to-day, although chained hand and foot. Rosa asked a warder for water.

When it was brought to him, in his cell on the second gallery, he smashed the jug on the officer's head, bounded through the door as fast as his manacled limbs would allow, climbed the gallery rails and plunged down into the courtyard.

He was killed instantly. —Reuter.

turned this on the public until one cartridge remained. He put the revolver to his head, fired, and fell dead.

Prosecutor Cederbaum's two children were waiting outside the court on their way home from school.

The burgomaster drove them home and broke the news to their mother.

SMOKERS do a little private research

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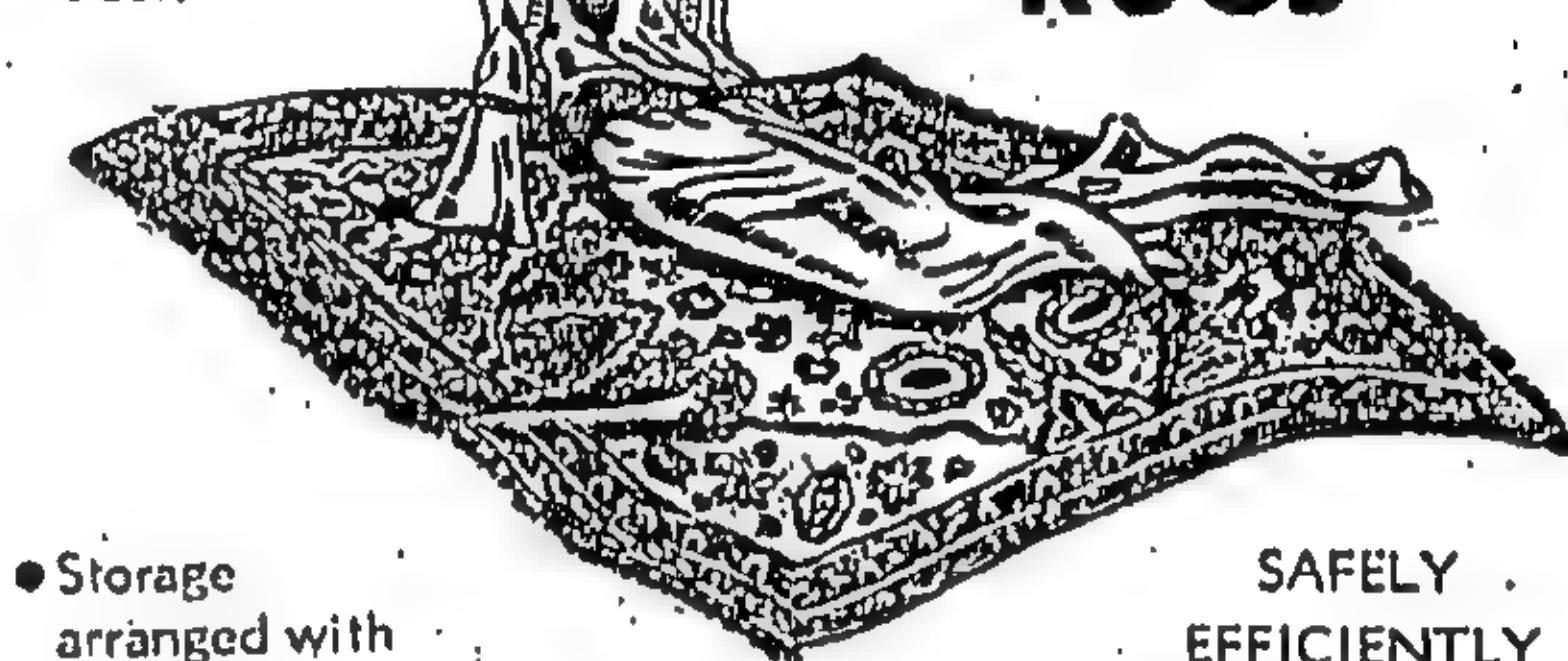
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Bank.	Bank.
H. K. Banks, \$1540 s.	H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$1000 s.
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.	Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14¼ n.	East Asia Bank, \$73 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	Union Ins., \$600 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$240 b.	Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$6½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$93/9 n.	Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$2.32 s.	Balatoes, \$21¼ n.
Baguio Gold, 27 cts. b.	Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.	Big Wedge, 28 cts. b.
Demonstration, 77 cts. b.	Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 6 cts. n.	Itogons, \$1.16 b.
I. X. L. \$1.00 b.	Salaco, 14 cts. n.
Salsado, \$1.11 n.	Rauba, \$1.11 n.
San Mauricio, \$1.22 b.	S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
S'hai Lons, Sh. \$4 n.	Rauba, \$1.11 n.
United Paracale 78 cts. b.	Venz: Goldfield \$3¼ n.
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.	H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 b.	Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.	New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.	Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 b.	S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$37 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.	Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.80 b.	H.K. Lands, \$33½ n.
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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$8.80 n.	H.K. Realties, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$32 n.	China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debutantes Sh. \$60 n.	Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$10.80 sa.	Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$9 n.	Star Ferries, \$84½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.	China Lights \$10.75 b.
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 b.	H.K. Electric, \$52 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$25½ b.	Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.	Singapore Traction, 20/- n.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	Canton Ices, 1¼ sa.
Cement, \$10. b.	H. K. Ropes, \$4 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$19.50 b.	Watson, \$94 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6¼ n.	Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sincere, \$2 n.	Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainment, \$2.90 n.	S. C. Enterprise, \$1.25 n.
Macao "Groyhounds" \$2 n.	Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926G.S.Bds. 93¼%	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% p.m. b.	H.K. Govt. 3¼% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpors, \$4 n.	

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company
Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 21st at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company
Commendations.—Constable R220 Nam Din is highly commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for his prompt action and zeal in securing the arrest of a Chinese male on March 23rd, 1936, who was convicted for Larceny.

Constable R200 Mohamed Khan is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for prompt action in responding to a police whistle, and securing the arrest of a thief on April 8th, 1936.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 22nd at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Pistol" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course: Part I.—Members who are detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 22nd at 17.30 hours for Squad Drill.

Flying Squad
Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 24th, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Motor Patrol.—A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, April 24th, 1936.

L. King,
D. S. P. (R)

HOUSEBREAKERS GAOLED

TWO CASES DEALT WITH IN COURT

Two cases of house-breaking came before Mr. Ralston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Kam-chuen, 31, was sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour when he admitted stealing 168 dozen boxes of Indian root pills from Comstock and Company, 38 Connaught Road, Central. Li Kam, 25, charged with receiving, was discharged, the police accepting his plea of not guilty.

Detective Sergeant Guild stated that on the morning of March 6 it was found that the door had been burst open and the mails withdrawn from the house. Wong Kam-chuen, who was formerly employed as a life boy, was suspected. He was arrested on Friday. Wong stated the actual thief had absconded to the country but he (Wong) took part in the crime.

Chan Chang, 32, unemployed, with a conviction for theft in 1925, received three months' hard labour for stealing a quantity of carpenter tools from 378 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, the door of which had been forced open on the night of April 17.

Det. Sergt. Guild stated that defendant was arrested in Centre Street trying to sell three chisels, a plane and a pair of pliers.

SERGEANT-MAJOR ROBBED

YOUTH STEALS WATCH AND MONEY

Brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lau Man, aged 18, unemployed, was charged with stealing a wrist watch and \$2.15 from a bank behind in 4 Block, Whitefield Barracks, on April 17.

Sergeant Major A. Khan, of the Punjab Regiment.

Prosecuting Detective-Sergeant A. E. Haynes said that on the morning of Friday last, the complainant left his room to go on parade. He left behind his coat with the watch and money in it, looking for the door on the outside. On his return, he found the watch and money to be missing. On Saturday night, he saw defendant in Austin Road, and went up and questioned him. Defendant then admitted the theft, saying he had sold the watch to an Indian floor sweeper employed at the Military Hospital, and had spent all the money in gambling.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, or, in default, one month's hard labour on defendant, and ordered that the watch be returned to complainant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

RABBLE TO DEFEND ADDIS ABABA

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two full days, was given to-day by a correspondent with the Italian forces on the southern front.

He states the Italians lost ten white officers and 600 Libyan and Somali troops.

The forces of Abbe Dedantu numbered about 10,000 and were armed to some extent with modern weapons and a large number of machine guns. They entrenched themselves in the narrow gorge of Gorrhawadi and used the caves in the sheer cliffs as machine-gun nests.

Tanks Join Charge
A battalion of Lybians, flanked by irregulars and Somalis and supported by tanks and field artillery, charged the Gorrhawadi gorge on April 16 in the pouring rain and reached a tributary of the Gorrhawadi River by nightfall.

Reinforced by three Libyan regiments, these troops advanced again in the morning.

They were met by the full blast of the Ethiopian machine-guns, posted in front of caverns where their crews had some shelter.

Hand-To-Hand Clash
There were scenes of heroic endeavour and frightful carnage, then. Charges were hampered down by the machine-guns, and when finally a few Libyan troops had reached the gun positions, fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued and the confusion was enormous.

For hours this engagement continued, the Ethiopians fighting no quarter and asking none, fighting with a recklessness and courage only matched by the Lybian attackers.

At midnight the Ethiopians attempted a daring manoeuvre. Large forces of troops were sent out in an attempt to encircle the Italian line. The strategy was discovered, however, and the movement failed.

Debates Trapped

Then, at dawn, a detachment of Debata started a flanking movement but were trapped and wiped out by the Ethiopian machine-guns. There was not a single survivor.

Meanwhile three Lybian regiments were engaged with Ethiopians who furiously attacked the Italian flank. It was a crisis, and General Nasi threw in all his reserves. Even then the tide was against the Italians.

The Ethiopians were at the heels of their leader, charging the Italian lines, when the chief fell, mortally wounded. His men were disheartened and the attack subsided. Slowly they commenced a retreat, which later turned into a rout as the Lybians, frenzied by this time, pursued them.—Routier.

LACKED FERRY TICKET

ATTEMPT TO GET FREE TRIP

Pun Yiu-chiu, 22, appeared before Mr. Macdymen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with lending his Yaumati ferry season ticket to another person, while his brother, Pun Yiu-sang, 18, was charged with attempting to use another person's ferry ticket.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared on behalf of the defendants.

Inspector Shannon withdrew the charge against first defendant, as there was no evidence against him. In outlining the facts of the case, the Inspector said defendants were brothers; first defendant had a season ticket but second accused did not. Yesterday second accused travelled on the Yaumati ferry and when asked for his ticket he told the Inspector he had one but could not produce it.

Mr. Sin pleaded guilty on behalf of second accused and said that his instructions were that defendant had spent a day with some friends in Hongkong on Sunday and as it was getting late he wanted to get home quickly, but when he arrived at the ferry wharf he suddenly found that he had no money, so knowing that his brother had a ticket he was tempted to say that he had one, but he realised he was in the "wrong." Under those circumstances, Mr. Sin asked his Worship to caution defendant. His Worship in reply stated that there were far too many of these cases by which the ferry company was being defrauded and imposed a fine of \$15.



Lotus and Mala in "Last of the Pagans" coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

ART EXHIBITION

Mr. Hong Chen's One-man Show

The exhibition of watercolour drawings by Mr. Hong Chen now being held at the Gloucester Hotel under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is most interesting and extraordinary, having regard to the same type of finished work of the various artists lately shown in the same place.

Before reviewing the exhibits in detail, I want to point out that they are sketches and it is from this point of view that we should look at and study them, and that simplicity must be the key-note by which to judge them.

In "Painting the Ship" (No. 3) we notice that the artist has utilised the full gamut of his colour scheme; while in "Tuk Shau Mountain No. 2" (No. 21) his colour is bordered on monochrome. In Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 there is so much movement and life in the figures due to the light handling of the medium. "Junk Dealers" (No. 5) is a sketch well composed.

In "Hongkong from Shamshuipo" (No. 18) the artist has realised the true mood and air of nature so that there is no question of the artist being incapable of realising nature. Instead of painting the whole scene in detail, however, he has treated it in a big way thereby suggesting detail. In "Landscape" (Kweilin) (No. 22) we notice the same treatment, only when we compare them together we observe that the treatment of the middle distance in the latter picture is very "chalky"—a treatment so characteristic of the chalky hills themselves. In the same way we may classify Nos. 23, 24 and 37 as more natural in treatment. In "Lu Tze Mountain" (No. 42) however, the treatment is essentially Chinese in draughtsmanship.

That to the Chinese eye, nature is of secondary importance goes without saying; but even so I am content that the various distances if not the various planes in a picture must be well defined—not necessarily in conformation with the natural laws but at least in accordance with the pictorial requirements of the East or the West whichever the artist may choose. For that reason, I find in No. 20 "Tuk Shau Mountain No. 1" for lack of a suitable tone; the weighty hill does not convince; and that in No. 32 the cow looks like an apparition instead of a lively creature. Of particular interest, however, we find the treatment of the same subject in "Village with Cow" (No. 31), though lightly treated in tone is far more satisfactory.

Finally the two portrait studies Nos. 49 and 50, the last being a sketch of myself. My reaction to the latter sketch is that on looking at it at first glance I should have rejected it as work not done in a craftsmanlike manner but on reflection that with all its faults I find it has something spiritual, and it is on that account I perceive its value.

On the whole, the figure subjects, although in certain cases proper proportion is not fully observed, are lively and more successful than his landscapes, the reason being that the light handling of the medium lends itself so readily to their treatment.

LUIS CHAN,
Of The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild.

Rider.—In passing it may be of interest to note that His Excellency the Governor, himself an ardent art lover and one of the comparatively few I know of as understanding the important quality of a work of art, has at my request kindly consented to attend at noon to-morrow (Tuesday).

THREW ACID AT WOMAN

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where the accused asked the woman for money. She refused, whereupon the accused made the following significant remarks, "Mind out for yourself next time you go out."

SAW ACID THROWN

The next thing that happened was on February 10, the day of the crime. The woman was walking up Pennington Street, towards Yee Woo Street and a man named Shek Piu happened to be near the scene at the time and he saw the accused walking almost in front of the woman. As soon as the throwing of the acid occurred the accused ran towards Jardine Bazaar. The woman raised the alarm and on hearing this, Shek Piu gave chase and caught the man near the Sookunpoo market.

Thirteen days before the incident, the accused went to a shop where he asked an apprentice fitter to purchase for him a bottle of nitric acid for him. He told the apprentice that he wanted the liquid to blow toy balloons. The apprentice did so and handed the liquid to the accused in a bottle.

TERRIBLY BURNED

After the accused was arrested, the woman was taken to hospital where she remained for nearly a month. Practically the whole of her face as well as her right hand and shoulder were affected by the acid. The accused was also examined and in the palm of his right hand were found stains which were caused by nitric acid.

When he was formally charged at the police station, the accused stated that he held the bottle of acid in front of the woman for the purpose of threatening her, and denied that he had any intention of throwing it on her. He further alleged that the woman had taken \$45 from him when she left.

At the Magistrate's he made a long statement, saying that the woman was insolent and aggressive.

After Dr. I. Newton and Dr. K. H. Uttley had given evidence of having treated the woman and the accused respectively, Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said he had examined the clothing of the woman and found stains caused by nitric acid.

Yip Lin, the woman, was then called, and she stated that the only motive for the attack incident was to get her money back. She alleged that she had been accused for several months. She denied having taken \$45 when she left him.

Shek Piu next testified to having arrested the accused, and after further formal evidence had been given, the jury retired for about five minutes and returned an unanimous verdict.

After sentencing the accused, His Lordship commended Shek Piu for his action in capturing the accused.

REGIMENTAL WASH BASINS

RECEIVING CHARGE NOT PROVED

Three men and five women, including a 70-year-old widow, were brought before Mr. Macdymen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged on various counts of receiving a total of 18 steel wash-basins which had been stolen from the Royal Welch Fusiliers Regiment between March 19 and April 18.

Defendants pleaded that they had purchased the basins not knowing they had been stolen.

Asked what evidence of guilty knowledge he had against the defendants, Detective-Sergeant Forrest stated that the only evidence of guilty knowledge was that the boy who sold the basins to the defendants was only 15 years of age. He further pointed out that the basins were not the ordinary Japanese ware that could be bought anywhere.

As far as that was concerned, remarked his Worship, the boy might have been selling them for his father or mother, and discharged all the defendants, stating that he was not satisfied that there was sufficient evidence against them, but he warned them all to be more careful in future.

The prosecuting officer added that the defendants lived in the same district at Shamshuipo. Some lived at Shek-Kip-Mel village and some at Fuk Wing Street.

CHINA COMMAND INSPECTION

GENERAL LEAVING FOR NORTH

His Excellency the G.O.C. Major General A.W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his A.D.C. Lt. P.J. Howarth, R.A., is leaving for the North by the s.s. Chitral on April 30 for the annual inspection of the China Command.

Other officers visiting the Shanghai, Peking and Tientsin areas will be the G.S.O.2 Major G.K. Dibb, M.C., R.A. and Staff Captain J.D. Milne, Royal Scots.

Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of the G.O.C. will be away from the Colony next month on a visit to Peking.

His Excellency's itinerary will be: Arrives Shanghai May 3, leaves May 9, and arrives at Tientsin May 12, arrives Peking May 15, leaves May 27 for visits to Shanghai, Peking and Tientsin, returning to Hongkong about June 8.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Amoy	Nanning	April 20.
Manila	Potsdam	April 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London, 11th April	R.M.A. Dorado	April 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Koying	April 21.
Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	April 21.
Singapore	Menestheus	April 21.
Straits	Van Heuts	April 21.
Straits	Lisbon Maru	April 22.
Haiphong	Canton	April 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	April 23.
Amoy	Shirala	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Anama Maru	April 24.
Shanghai	Bangalore	April 24.
Saigon	Barantex	April 24.
Straits	Behar	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th April)	Emp. of Japan	April 24.
Manila	General Lee	April 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 24.
Japan	Mizapone	April 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th March)	Pres. Wilson	April 24.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 19th March	Katori Maru	April 25.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	April 25.
Japan	Mayabashi Maru	April 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Tolsman	Mon., Apr. 20, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Siberia	"Europe via Potsdam"	Mon., Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marechal Joffre	Reg.,	Tues., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.
due Marseilles, 4th May.	G.P.O. Letters,	Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.,	Apr. 21, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters,	Apr. 21, 9 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjissroca	Tues., Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island	Parcels,	Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 2nd May)	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Marechal Joffre	Tues., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th May)	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 9 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 21, 10 a.m.	
Saigon, "Straits, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa"	Tinhow	Tues., Apr. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 21, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco and (Due San Francisco, 14th May)	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Liangchow Wed;	Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles, Menestheus (Due Marseilles, 21st May)	Reg.,	Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
"Japan and Canada" (Due Victoria B.C., 18th May)	Tathylbus Thurs,	Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. La Plata Maru Africa	Thurs.,	Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 4th May).	Reg.,	Fri., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 28th April).	Reg.,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Terukuni Maru	Reg.,	Fri., Apr. 24, 9.45 a.m.
Amsterdam, 4th May.	Reg.,	Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 24, Noon.	
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

SUPPORT FOR CHINA CURRENCY

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tegrity. It is understood that no joint action on behalf of China is contemplated and also there has been no discussion of a tripartite agreement.

Should the United States make purchases of more Chinese silver, it is believed that they will be in accordance with the Silver Purchase Act and at a rate not much above world prices, in order to avoid any criticism in the American election year.

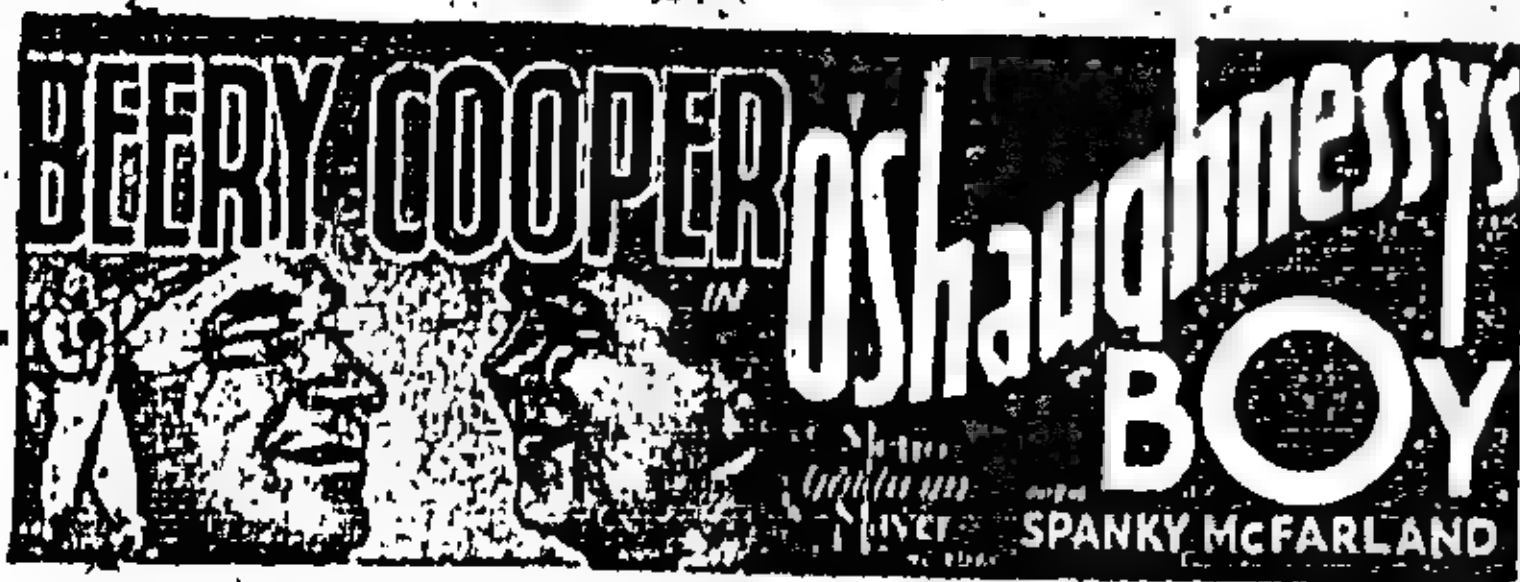
Also it is believed that China will not sell large quantities of silver because she must retain substantial amounts for currency reserves.—United Press.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of a purse containing \$20 from the person of Liaw Khoo-hang, of the Hongkong University, at Caroline Hill on April 15, Hui Chi-yin, unemployed youth, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Defendant at first denied the charge but admitted it when he appeared in Court on Saturday. He was remanded to verify a previous conviction.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila, Agents this morning:

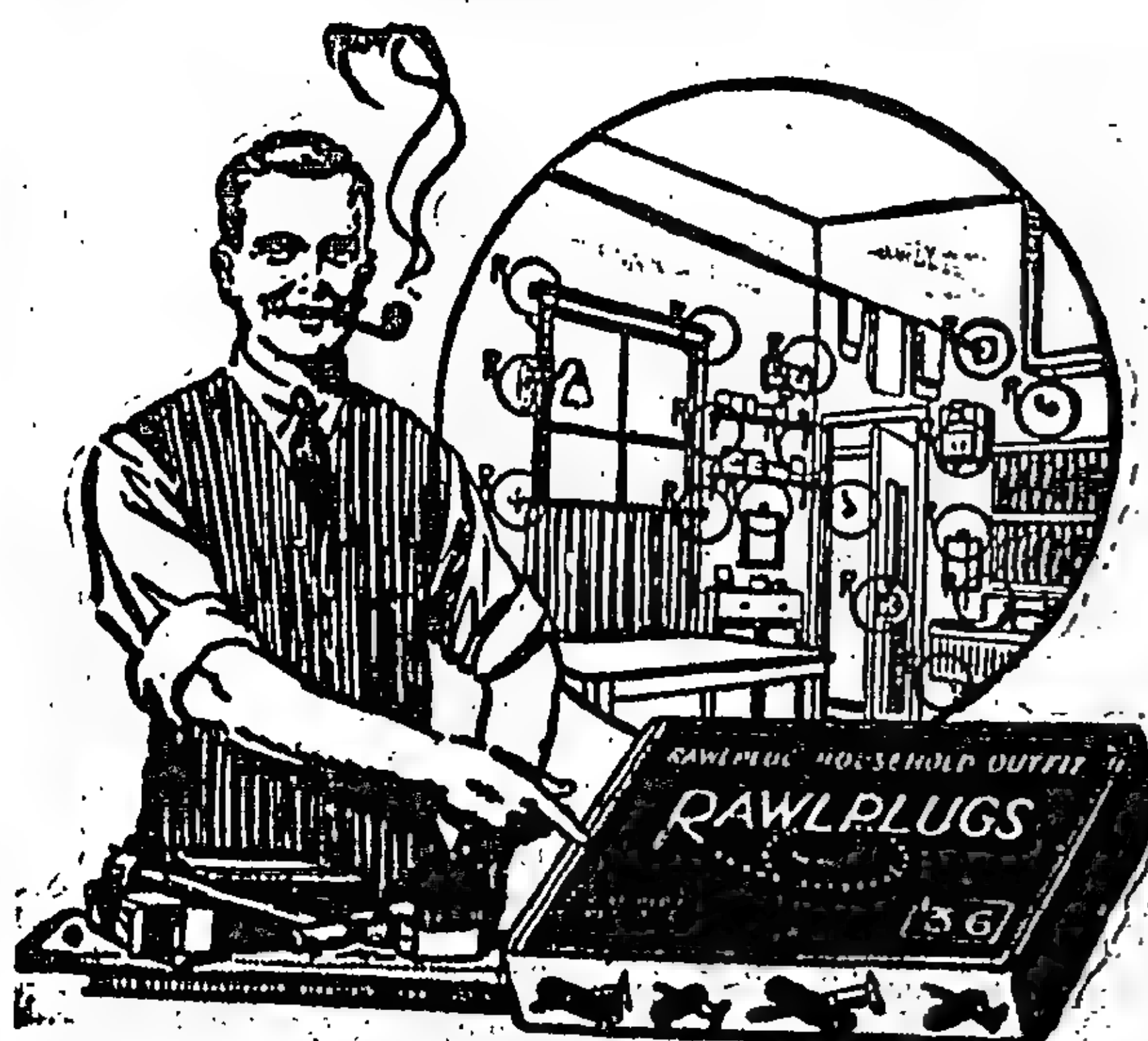
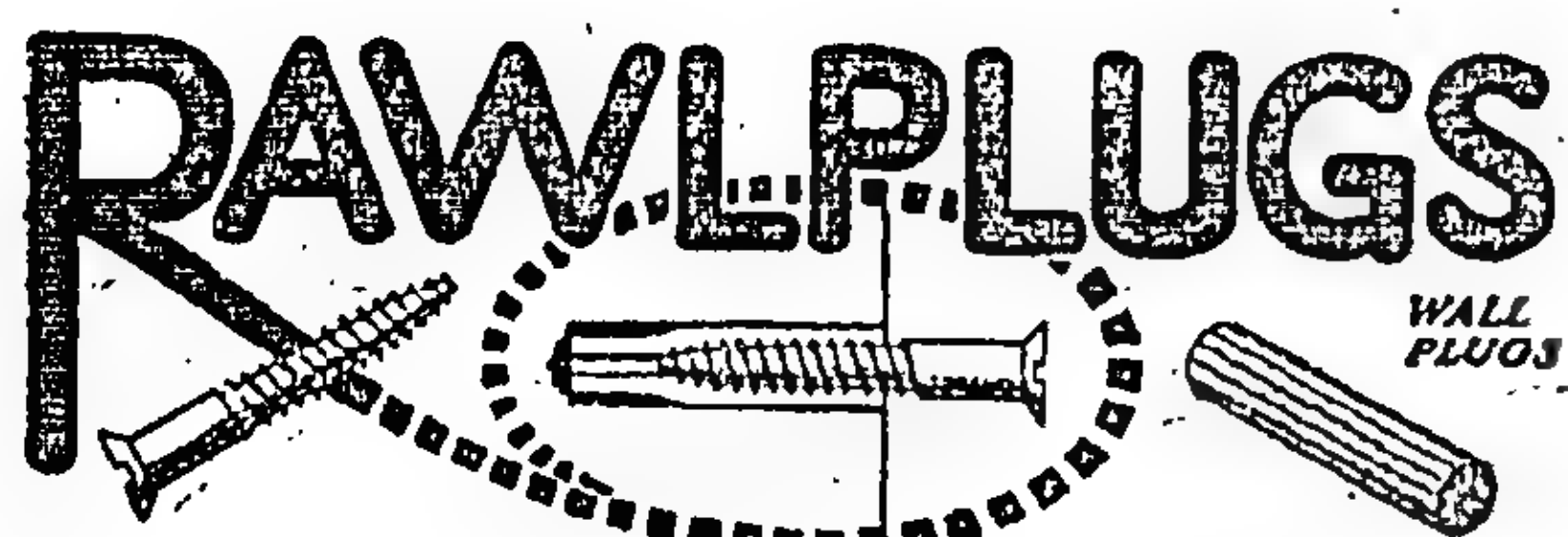
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Phone 30247.**U.S.A. PLANNING AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC****ATLANTIC
CONTRACT
LET**The U.S.A. navy is tightening
the nation's air defences on two
sea coasts.The construction of a powerful
Marine Corps air base in the Virgin
Islands, athwart the projected
Southern Commercial transatlantic
air route, is being hastened.On the West, meanwhile, Rear-
admiral William H. King, Chief of
Naval Aeronautics, is considering
the possibility of establishing air
bases in the far Pacific islands.A contract for a hangar, ramps,
runways and a sea wall on Lind-
bergh Bay at the north eastern tip
of St. Thomas, one of the Virgin
Islands, has been let.The point is the farthest United
States possession in the North
Atlantic.**IN THE PACIFIC**Air bases and fortifications in
the Pacific islands have been under
consideration since Japan re-
nounced the 5-5-3 naval ratio
and walked out of the London
Naval Conference.In the 1922 Washington Naval
Treaty, which Japan denounced,
each country agreed to leave un-
fortified their respective small
islands in the mid-Pacific region.The Virgin Islands base will
serve a peaceful as well as a
military purpose.In addition to strengthening the
Panama Canal defence against air
attack the base will afford an emer-
gency landing and refueling field
on experimental flights of the Ger-
man Lufthansa and Pan-American
Airways plan to inaugurate this
year.A reciprocal agreement pledging
each nation to afford the other full
facilities on tests of the southern
transatlantic route has recently
been concluded by the State Depart-
ment with an official German Air
Mission.**"LEGS" APPEAL!**WHEN THE MALE "CHORUS
GIRLS" STRUCK!BECAUSE the male "chorus girls"
of Harvard University's Phi Eta
Club refused to shave their legs
for a revue, the Club has sent ap-
peals in Massachusetts.The deans of Bryn Mawr, Vassar,
Smith and Sarah Lawrence colleges
have been asked if they would
permit their undergraduates to
come to Harvard for the annual
revue.Meanwhile the Club is going on
with rehearsals without a "chorus."
Hitherto, the feminine parts in
the revue have always been played
by men.—*Reuter*.**SHANGHAI OFFICERS HONOURED**Decorations conferred upon them by the President of the Re-
public of Portugal were presented to Major F. A. R. Leitao, Head-
quarters, and Major R. Jacquot de Besange, Chaplain of the
S.V.C., by the Portuguese Minister, Dr. Antonio Alves, J., in a
ceremony held at the Shanghai Rifle Range last week. Upper
photo shows the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., at the ceremony.
Lower left, Dr. Alves planning the decoration on Major de
Besange and, lower right, Major Leitao being decorated.**King Improvises
On Signature As
Prince Of Wales**London, Apr. 15.
King Edward, who has a new
signature now that he's the
monarch, has swung into writing
his new name without any diffi-
culty.It's really just an improvisa-
tion on the old one.
When he was the Prince of
Wales he signed documents
"Edward R." Now it's "Edward
R. L." Before becoming sover-
eign he always wrote the "P"
after his name with a full loop.
Now he adds a straight down-
ward stroke to form an "R" and
affixes a perpendicular line for
the "L".He still adheres to his familiar
final flourish from the ending of
the "d" of his name, the flourish
running the length of the name.
—*United Press*.**Melrose Plans His
Third Flight To
Australia**Plans for his third flight to Aus-
tralia have been announced by
Mr. C. J. Melrose, twenty-two-year-
old Australian airman.He hopes to start from Henton on
April 1. He will use a new type
passenger machine, with which he
intends to begin an "air taxi" ser-
vice in Adelaide.
Three people may accompany him**BABY
BORN IN
THE AIR****WHAT WILL THEY
CALL HER?**Stockholm, Apr. 8.
SWEDEN to-day number-
ed among its population the
first Swedish child ever
to be born in an airplane.The infant, a finely developed
girl, was born in an ambulance
machine, which was conveying
the mother from Overtorpen, on
the Swedish-Finland border, to
hospital at Boden, 120 miles
distant.Medical assistance was rendered
in the air by the assistant pilot
of the machine, and mother and
child were taken to hospital with-
out mishap.A legal decision will be neces-
sary before the child's place of
birth can be registered.Meanwhile, the newspapers are
suggesting names for the girl.
One suggestion is she should be
christened Ariela, the feminine of
Shakespeare's Ariel.as passengers. He declared that
"there is no question of record
breaking."**PEEPS AT
PRIVATE
LIVES****FIGURES THAT
MAKE NEWS**The private life of Mr. and
Mrs. Great Britain has been re-
corded in book form by two men
down to the smallest detail.It tells, for instance, how many
families there are in the country—
and reveals that Scotsmen have the
largest. It recalls that while 90,000
people have an income over £2,000 a
year 16,900,000 have less than £150.We learn also that there are more
lodgers in London and the South-East
than in any other region, the number
of boys born normally exceeds the
girls, and women live longer than
men.The book is called "The Home
Market," by Major G. Harrison and F.
C. Mitchell, and is published
by Allen and Unwin at 10s. 6d. It is
described as "a by-product of adver-
tisement," but it is, in itself, an im-
portant and intensely interesting
work.**MORE WOMEN THAN MEN**In 1934 the total population of
Great Britain was 23,273 million
females and 21% million males—
1,064 women to each 1,000 men. There
was an exceptional excess of women
aged from 20-45 in 1934 because of
the losses of the war.Above 75 years of age, too, women
are 60 per cent. more numerous than
men. Half the population were be-
tween 16 and 45.To get back to incomes. Half the
annual gross national income is spent
on food, clothes and shelter.**HOW THE MONEY GOES**Savings average £36 per family,
but a small minority of the families
contribute the bulk of it. The
average yearly expenditure per
family is £350 and here is how it is
apportioned per week:

	£	s.	d.
Food	1	17	0
Clothes	1	10	0
Travel	9	0	0
Smoking	4	0	0
Entertainment	2	0	0
Newspapers, books etc.	2	0	0
	3	4	0

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more than £3 a week, while the earn-
ings of the vast majority of girls and
women in industry average 27s. per
week.Nearly 70 per cent. of males work
—or more than 90 per cent. if boys
under 14 are excluded. Unemployed
or retired number one and a half mil-
lion—300,000 are students, 900,000 are
retired or old-age pensioners, and
300,000 are "men of leisure" or un-
employables.Of women in Great Britain, one-
quarter are workers and another
quarter girls under 14. The remain-
ing half totals 12,000,000, and of these
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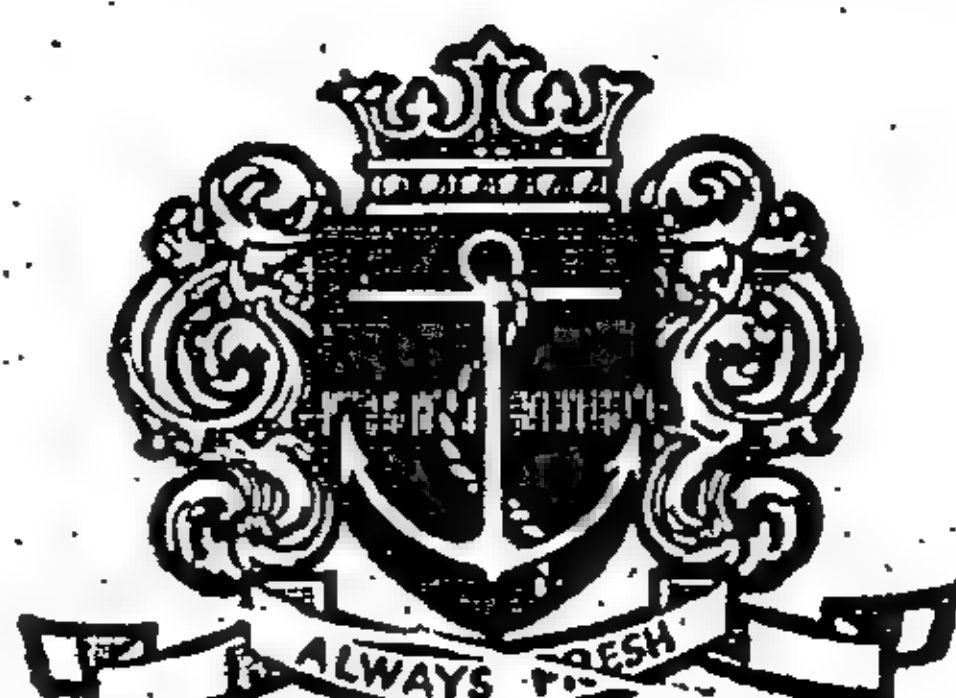
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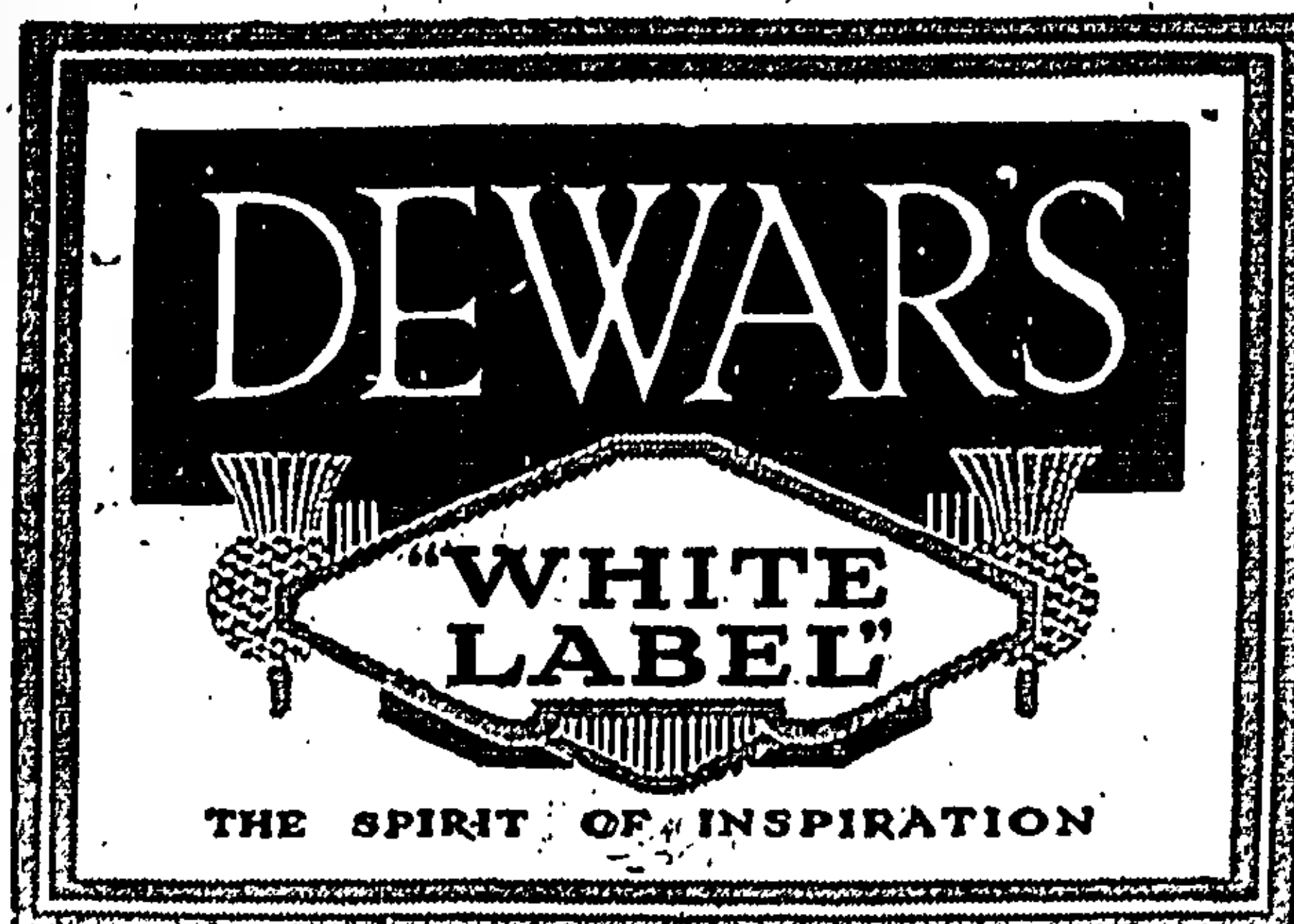
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BUILDING UP THE NATION

The standard of life of the masses of the British people is unusually high. In some cases, from the point of view of competition in trade and industry, this has been to the detriment of the country. Foreign manufacturers have been able to undersell British goods in the world's markets because their workpeople were accustomed to a lower standard of life and were consequently prepared to work for very much lower wages than were British workpeople in the same industries. But there is no claim made that the British standard is as high as it might be; indeed, it is admitted that it is not so high as it could be. Of late years the authorities have paid a great deal of attention to health and nutrition. The work of the social services has greatly improved conditions. Wages have risen, hours of labour have been reduced, child labour has been abolished, hygienic and sanitary conditions have been improved, school-children have received medical and dental attention and, in necessitous cases, free meals. During the recent period of economic depression medical men made extensive investigations into the state of the people from a nutrition point of view. It was feared that the long spells of unemployment which many workers had been compelled to undergo would have adversely affected the health of themselves and their families. The result of the investigations showed that, while there was, of course, considerable room for improvement, the health of the masses had not materially suffered from malnutrition during the crisis. It is now widely recognised that improvement in health and physique can be brought about by improving the national dietary. Experts like Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, Sir Robert McCarrison and Professor Mellanby, who are among the world's greatest authorities on nutrition, declare that probably the greater part of the ill-health which afflicts the community could be eliminated by increasing the consumption of certain foodstuffs of special health value. It is therefore suggested that the present social services should continue and improve their good work, and one authority would like to bring the price of certain health

WITH the last survivor of the great feudal lords of Chicago's underworld, Mr. Ed-ward ("Spike") O'Donnell, I have just spent a long evening discussing the meaning of life.

O'Donnell is a legendary figure—often indicted, but never convicted; often shot at, sometimes wounded, but never "bumped off." Most of his rivals are either in their coffins or caged in Federal penitentiaries. He has survived the bloody liquor wars of Chicago in which 250 buccaneers have perished.

"Spike" remains, the lonely baron with the charmed life, professing an interest in nothing more ardent than ginger ale and philosophic meditations on the way of the world.

GANGSTER'S SERMON

It had been arranged that I should meet Mr. O'Donnell at the X. Hotel, in the heart of the city. But just before I reached those glittering portals the great man seemed to rise magically out of the sidewalk. It was rather like keeping an appointment with Arsene Lupin.

He was wearing a well-cut suit of light grey of the type which dressy City men in England affect in hot weather. He was the only man in Chicago on whom I saw spats—they were fawn-coloured—and his patent leather boots shone like dark mirrors. His hat was an elegant pearl-grey velour.

His shirt was white, the collar starched and turned down, giving the effect of those glossy young men who figure in haberdashery advertisements. The tie was of the discreetest blue stripe.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DEFENCE ESTIMATE

The proposals outlined in the Government's White Paper on defence, which was published at the beginning of March, were concerned only with the extra measures required to bring the forces up to the level demanded by the present unsatisfactory international situation. They were followed almost immediately by the presentation of the annual estimates for the three Services. In each case, as was clearly to be expected, a demand was made for increased expenditure. The total vote for the Army was £49,281,000, as against £43,550,000 last year. The increase in the normal charges is £4,176,000, the rest having been absorbed by emergency expenditure associated with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The extra expenditure will provide better preparedness, more mobility, and greater striking power. When all the proposed changes have been made, mechanisation and striking power will be increased at an estimated ratio of forty per cent. These changes will cost two million pounds sterling more than last year. The Navy estimates amount to £69,930,000, an increase of £9,880,000 over those of a year ago. Nearly fifty per cent. of this increase is required in order to speed up new construction already authorised. Expenditure on the Fleet Air Arm will rise from £1,873,000 last year to £3,066,000, mainly for the re-equipment and maintenance of existing flights.

foods within the purchasing power of every member of the community. To this end he would subsidise the consumption of such foods. The application of science to agriculture helps to produce health foods in abundance, and, it is claimed, the wealth of the State should be devoted to utilising these foods to the best advantage, in order to raise still higher the standard of living and further improve the health of all classes of the British people.

O'DONNELL is over six feet tall. His shoulders are as broad but thin and angular, creating the illusion of metal cross-pieces. He has a large head cast in an Irish mould, a questioning nose, a wide smile of teeth and very restless blue eyes. He is 45, but looks younger.

We entered the hotel.

Myself: "What will you take, Mr. O'Donnell?"

O'Donnell: "Water, thanks."

Myself: "Only water?"

O'Donnell: "That's right. I never touch liquor, but I'd like a cigar."

Myself: "Well, Mr. O'Donnell, it's a change to meet someone who isn't worrying about Mussolini and Ethiopia."

O'Donnell: "Say, you've got a swell English brogue! Do you

O'Donnell (ruminatively): "No. You know, Bobby, you have no idea how bad some of these guys can be. If you had been shot at as often as I have you wouldn't go round looking for the good in people. And let me tell you the higher you go in society the worse people become. At the bottom of the scale they stab you in the chest, at the top of the scale they stab you in the back."

"It's the big ones who treated me worst. While drinking the very liquor I've supplied them they have been thinking out fresh ways of killing me. Look at the things they have indicted me for in my time. A man gets murdered in this city and they start looking for me. And, would you believe it? When everything else failed they picked me up on a charge of vagrancy, being without visible means of subsistence."

"Now, Bobby, I ask you! Do I look without visible means of subsistence?"

Myself: "You certainly don't."

O'Donnell: "And then the times I've been shot at!"

Myself: "Well, you are still here. I suppose the others could never find a silver bullet."

O'Donnell: "Do you know I was the first man in the world, not being a soldier on service, who was fired at by machine-guns? I feel a bit proud of holding that record. One time a bullet hit me here (touching the small of his back) and, for some reason I can't explain, it didn't penetrate but dropped at my heels. It raised a lump the size of an egg."

Myself: "Was that because of the bullet-proof vest you were wearing?"

O'Donnell: "Who feeds you that stuff? I've never worn any vest in my life except the sort of one you wear. I'll tell you about one time when I was riding in my car and they started shooting at me. I opened the door of the car on the side away from the rattle of the machine-guns, bent low, and crept along the running-board."

"Of course the driver had to go on driving. It was a funny thing, but a bullet flying wild just nicked the back of his head, clipping away some hair clean as a razor. He slowed the car down a bit and I hopped off. Believe me, the back of that car was afterwards found to be peppered by 67 bullet holes."

Myself: "That's what I am trying to get at. Do you like living just to live dangerously? Or, what do you really value most?"

O'Donnell: "My wife and family. And then I go to church regularly."

Myself: "I see."

O'Donnell: "But I don't like talking about my private life." We then made a tour of a number of night clubs, and I was struck by the respect which the lean, athletic figure of "Spike" commanded wherever it showed itself. We talked a great deal about politics and the judicial system. O'Donnell said he was sure Roosevelt would win the next Presidential election because he was the greatest statesman and the shrewdest politician the country had thrown up in many years.

"Besides," added O'Donnell, "there is that four thousand million dollar relief fund. You can't beat four thousand million dollars in this country."

I ASKED him who the Republican candidate would be. He checked the possibilities off on his fingers. There was Governor Landon, of Kansas, Colonel Frank Knox, of the Chicago Daily News Senator Borah, and Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey. "Spike" was inclined to think that Landon would beat Borah in the final outcome.

As to judges, O'Donnell said, "This system of electing them and making them run for reelection every few years is a bad one. But we get a much better type of man on the Bench than you could imagine from such a method. It's all wrong to pick them by a political caucus, but it's remarkable how many good ones we get."

This tribute from a man with O'Donnell's peculiar experience is, to say the least, piquant.



with one another. There isn't a man or woman alive who hasn't got a streak of larceny in his or her soul. Aren't I right? You've got a streak of larceny in you, haven't you? Now don't tell me you haven't. I can see it in you."

Knocking O'Donnell to be a loyal son of the Church, who attends Mass regularly, I murmured something about our all having a dose of original sin.

O'Donnell: "Right."

Myself: "But aren't you a bit cynical about human nature? You must have found some decency and loyalty even in the worst eggs."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The people in the flat opposite appear to be very nice, but I can't stand some of their guests."

BREACH SUIT AFTER 13 YEARS "MARRIAGE"

College Girls' Prank Led To Wedding

WOMAN CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED DECEIT

A PRANK by college girls on a man who had put a matrimonial advertisement in a newspaper was the origin of an action for breach of promise and fraud which opened last month in the King's Bench Division before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart).

The man married one of the college girls, and it is now admitted that he was previously married. His defence is that he thought his first wife was dead.

Plaintiff is Miss Anne Herold Beyers, of Lancaster Gate, W., and defendant Mr. Thomas Green, of Mount Royal, Marble Arch. Miss Beyers is now about 35 and Mr. Green 37.

Mr. F. J. Tucker, K.C., said that Miss Beyers belonged to an old Dutch family in South Africa, and when 20 years old she went to a training college in Capetown.

COLLEGE GIRLS' PRANK

While at college she and some of the other girls indulged in the practical joke of sometimes answering advertisements in the matrimonial columns of a newspaper, and then going to an appointed meeting-place to watch the discomfiture of the young man who turned up.

Having read an advertisement of a Rhodesian bachelor "of comfortable means who wished to meet somebody with a view to marriage," Miss Beyers went with other girls to the meeting-place and saw that the advertiser (Mr. Green) was more interested than the others had been.

One of the girls dared Miss Beyers to go and speak to him. She did so, and he told her that he was not really serious about the advertisement.

Miss Beyers told him that she answered the advertisement out of pure devilment. The meeting which began in that unorthodox manner, said counsel, grew into friendship.

He proposed before the end of the year, but she said she did not know him well enough.

WHAT A COUSIN HEARD

Before Christmas, at a time when he was taking her very seriously, a cousin of hers told her that he was a married man with two children. He denied it indignantly, with tears in his eyes.

He said: "What one gets for doing good to others. I am married and never have been. The woman in question is my brother's widow and I am helping her to support and educate her children."

He also said: "The children call me 'Dad'—as they have no father—and have done so since they were quite small."

She accepted his explanation and a few weeks later he told her that the children had been sent to England to join his brother's wife.

It turned out afterwards (continuing counsel) that the children were Mr. Green's illegitimate children by a woman with whom he had been living at the Cape.

Mr. Green and Miss Beyers were married on May 11, 1922.

Early in 1923, when Miss Beyers and Mr. Green were in their parents' house, her mother received an anonymous letter that Mr. Green was a married man.

He was asked for an explanation and repeated the story he had told Miss Beyers—that the children were those of his dead brother.

Miss Beyers regarded this anonymous letter, continued Mr. Tucker, as emanating from some evilly-disposed or jealous person. In July, 1934, a son was born.

The family travelled a good deal and spent the summer of 1932 at Blackpool.

AN OVERHEARD TALK

There, said Mr. Tucker, a very disquieting incident occurred. Miss Beyers overheard Mr. Green conversing in an adjoining room with a Mr. Jackson, his brother-in-law.

She heard the brother-in-law say: "How old were you the first time you married?" The next question was by Mr. Green, who asked: "Where is she now?" and Mr. Jackson replied: "She is married, and very happily too."

Miss Beyers asked her husband for an explanation and he said that he had been a "boy and girl affair" between him and a girl, and that it was not a valid marriage, but a "Greta Green affair."

He also said that they did not get on well, that the girl went back to her people and that there were no children.

She believed the explanation, but after they returned to South Africa, she had some doubts and misgivings and decided that next time they came to England she would find out the truth.

When they came to England in 1935 she went to Somerset House and learned that on April 23, 1900, Mr. Green was married at Halliwell, Lancashire, to Ada Burgess.

On October 9, 1901, counsel went on, a separation order was made against Mr. Green, who was ordered to pay his wife 10s. a week. He paid for a few weeks and then disappeared.

Miss Beyers realised that for 13 years she had been living with a man, thinking that she was his wife, and that for five years she had had a boy whom she thought was her lawful son.

In his defence, Mr. Tucker added, Mr. Green admitted his marriage to Ada Burgess, but he pleaded that, despite inquiries, he failed to find her, and had presumed that she was dead.

Mr. Green was asked to give particulars of the inquiries, and he replied that they were made by him when he visited England subsequent to 1901.

CASE WITHOUT PARALLEL

The action is brought by a woman who "married" a man in 1922 and who states she did not discover until last year that at the time of the wedding he already had a wife.

She is therefore suing him both for breach of promise and for fraud.

"The breach," said counsel, "consists of not marrying her. The fact that he incidentally went through a ceremony of marriage is not vital to her cause of action."

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., said the case was "absolutely unique."

A LEGAL PROBLEM

Particular inquiries, he added, were made in 1932, and he then learnt that Ada Burgess had remarried.

"It is rather late to make inquiries as to the existence of one's wife ten years after one has gone through a marriage ceremony with someone else," Mr. Tucker commented. "Ada Burgess was being visited at intervals by Mr. Green's sisters and his mother, and by communicating with them he could have discovered his wife's whereabouts."

"One of the principal issues," counsel continued, "is when Miss Beyers first discovered the wrong done to her. Mr. Green relies on the Statute of Limitations, which provides that an action cannot be brought more than six years after the cause arose. The cause of action in this case—the failure to marry lawfully—arose in 1922."

"The law, however, is not so lacking in justice as to deprive a person of his or her remedy if the defendant has by fraud concealed the fact that a cause of action exists."

"Miss Beyers says that she did not know the facts until 1935."

MR. GREEN'S FORTUNE

Miss Beyers gave evidence that, on hearing her cousin's communication about a previous marriage she said to Mr. Green: "How dare you pose to me as a bachelor?"

He replied that he never had been married, and in hearing his explanation about the two children she "admitted him for it."

"I believed his explanation to be the Gospel truth," she said.

Asked what was Mr. Green's fortune, she replied: "It is £50,000 or more."

She said her own capital was about £18,000.

The next witness was the former Ada Burgess, now Ada Green. She said she had been living under her changed name since 1906. Mr. Green's sisters knew her changed name.

Mr. Green gave evidence that he heard that Ada Burgess had died in 1910, and when he went through the ceremony with Miss Beyers, he honestly believed that the marriage was a legal one.

His present capital was almost the same as hers—about £20,000.

READY TO PAY A "PROPER SUM"

"Sir Patrick Hastings then said: 'It has never been the desire of the defendant not to pay a proper sum, and I merely propose to ask the jury to find what is the proper sum.'

"If there is an action for breach of promise, submit that it is Statute barred. If it is said there is an action for fraudulent misrepresentation, I say there is no evidence to support it and no evidence of concealment."

Mr. Tucker replied that there would be deceit if, throughout a union, a man withheld from the woman material facts. That was sufficient to preserve the cause of action.

Sir Patrick said that the only reason he had been a little shy of raising his technical defences was that he did not really want to raise them.

Mr. Green was anxious to avoid liability, of course. But he desired to make proper compensation in any event and was particularly anxious not to have any charge of fraud found against him.

Addressing the jury, Sir Patrick said: "In my experience it is an absolutely unique case."

The man did not wish to avoid any of his legal obligations. He wanted to go on giving a home to the woman he always thought was his wife and he wanted to go on having his son under his care. But he could not, because she would not let him.

"I ask you," he added, "to say that in 1922 my client honestly believed he was free to marry again."

The claim was dismissed.

ORDERS FOR NAVAL TOASTS

London, Apr. 10.

Fleet Orders, just issued state that the health of the King should be honoured seated in all naval messes, whether on board ship or on shore, on all occasions except (a) when the National Anthem is played; (b) when toasts to drunk standing (c) when toasts to foreign heads of States are included; and that of "The King" should be drunk standing, whether national anthems are played or not.

BIRTHPLACE OF BLACK WATCH



This photograph illustrates an interesting incident that took place recently in Scotland. A party of recruits from the depot of the Black Watch, at the Queen's Barracks in Perth, were taken on a tour round the Aberfeldy district. In the course of the journey they visited the memorial cairn which was erected on the banks of the River Tay, at Aberfeldy, to mark the spot where the regiment was raised some two hundred years ago. Here they are seen giving cheers for their famous regiment.

STATUE HE WILL NEVER SEE

MORE than 6,000 miles lie between a man and a statue of him which is to be erected shortly. He will never see it. The man is 56-year-old Sir Patrick Kelly, who for 11 years was Commissioner of Police for Bombay.

Sportsman's

Opium Pipe

Brussels, Apr. 8.

UNMASKED as a smoker of opium, M. Maurice Collard de Thuin, an international boxing referee, has been sentenced at Brussels.

A prominent boxer, Gustav Roth, two airmen, and well-known people in Belgian boxing and football circles gave evidence in the case.

De Thuin, who was President of the Belgian Boxing Federation and the International Boxing Union, was charged with keeping opium and cocaine, smoking opium, and facilitating the use of drugs by another person.

He retired two years ago, and returned home to Britain. The statue is being erected by Indian and British admirers in honour of his work as Police Commissioner.

Sir Patrick said that he finished with India when he left there two years ago after completing 31 years' service with the Indian police.

"I am not going back," he said, "and I shall never see my statue."

Sir Patrick is the holder of the King's Police Medal, awarded in 1921, and a bar was added in 1923.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HALF THE SECRET OF HUMAN INTER-COURSE IS TO MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR EACH OTHER.—*Leigh Hunt.*

Students of Quarry Bay School are holding their annual spring festival on Friday, May 1 at 11 a.m.

The Street Sweepers' Shelter Society closed their three shelters on Saturday night when a hot meal was given to all inmates.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Lieut. James Noel Douglas Anderson, R.A.F., Kai Tak, and Miss Constance Emer of 48 Park Hill Road, Wallington, Surrey.

An European lady, Mrs. J. W. Riddick, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a fracture to her left arm. It appears she had fallen off her pony while riding at Shatin Valley.

In addition to the talk by Laszlo Schwartz, the noted Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, an "Evening Bedfellows, Commercialism and Art," the Hongkong Rotary Club will, at 8 o'clock, have a brief address by Dr. Crawford C. McCullough, Past President of Rotary International.

Knocked down by lorry No. 4069 in Shanghai Street about 8 a.m. yesterday, Li Shu-long succumbed to his injuries at the Kowloon Hospital about 4 p.m. Li Shing, aged 20 years, was knocked down by lorry No. 3141 in Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Yuen Ming-sang, alias Mak Leung, 23, refuse coolie, Fung Kai, alias Fung Tai, 41, unemployed, and Ng Kwai, 43, widow, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with having committed a robbery with others not named at No. 271 Canton Road, third floor, on March 21. They were alleged to have robbed Chan Lai-heung of two gold rings, a pair of earrings, a fountain pen, a compass and a long-tongued banknote. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Headridge, they were formally remanded for one week.

A big seizure of opium was made by the Revenue Department in Shaikwan harbour on Saturday night. The contraband was found in the double bottom of a sampan. As a result, Chan Fuk-yuen, master of sampan 1803A, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of 2,160 taels of raw opium, valued at \$5,480, and 200 taels of non-Government prepared opium valued at \$1,600. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$7,000, with the alternative of one year's hard labour. The opium and sampan were confiscated.

Two cases of Meningitis and one case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

It is now announced that Father Byrne's lecture before the University Medical Society will be given on April 23, instead of April 22.

Cheng Chan, 32, who stole a purse containing 13 cents from Lai Chung-fon, shop foki, when he was endeavouring to board the Tai Lee at the wharf, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, at the Central Magistracy to-day. Sub-Ins. A. J. Johnson presided.

Being his fifth breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Tsai Yan, 30, a special release from gaol, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Lin Tze-shun, 26, was given nine months' imprisonment on a similar charge. Sub-Ins. A. J. Johnson presided.

Seen by a district watchman to extract a pair of spectacles from the pocket of Cheung Ho, 62, in Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday night, Chan Yuen-kan, 32, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Two months' hard labour was imposed. Sub-Ins. A. T. Sabey presided.

Chun Yuen-kan, alias Chung Kwun-sheng, aged 23, unemployed, faced a charge of having assaulted Leung Chiu, aged 35, and Pan So, aged 20, in Canton Road near Aram Street on April 17. Inspector F. J. T. Portallion asked for a week's formal remand, saying complainants were still in hospital. His Worship granted the request.

Yip Shing, alias Chan Ho, 32, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with possession of an automatic pistol and 16 rounds of ammunition without a licence. Tainted Street on April 11. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Forrest defendant was remanded until April 23. The prosecuting officer asked his Worship to take the case for committal.

Arrested in Tung Shing Road, Aberdeen village, carrying a wooden box containing 40 sticks of dynamite, 40 detonators and a coil of fuse, Wai Yau-leung, a sub-contractor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of the dynamite and detonators without a licence from the Hon. I. G. P. and was fined \$100, in default, two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Dredge said defendant worked for another contractor who was carrying out some work at the Aberdeen Power Station, and had apparently saved up the dynamite from supplies issued by this contractor for blasting.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of H. K. Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Ronald Gourley in Songs at the Piano.

7-15 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor) in Four Songs.

1. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).
2. She is far from the Land (Hughes).

3. Love's Roses (Brookes).
Sweetheart Darlin' (Kahn).

7-30 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Through Night to Light (Laukien).
Blue Devils' March (arr. Lotter).

Waddled Whimsies (arr. Alford).
Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).

Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
The Mail of the Mountains—Selection (Fraser-Simson).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal. Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8-9 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8-10-15 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

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Follow Through (Henderson). 9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Benter).

8-15 p.m. Organ Recital by Sydney Gustard.

1. Hermann Lohr Medley.
2. Eric Coates Medley.

3. Teddy Ben's Flute.
4. Grasshoppers' Dance.

9-30 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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Transmission 1

6.55 p.m. G.S.G. G.S.D. 1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The H.K. Dance Orchestra.

1.10 p.m. "The Four Graces." Close Harmony.

1.50 p.m. The H.K. Dance Orchestra. 1.55 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."

1.55 p.m. Vincente Polonaise. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. 2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

6.55 p.m. G.S.G. G.S.D. 7 p.m. Big Ben. Ronald Gourley in songs at the piano.

7.15 p.m. The H.K. Midland Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. Talk: "Opera."

8.35 p.m. Music by the Strauss Family.

8 p.m. The News and Announcements. 8.25 p.m. Arthur Sullivan and his Orchestra.

9-45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

6.55 p.m. G.S.G. G.S.D. 10 p.m. Big Ben. "Lifeboats."

10.50 p.m. A Recital of Popular Ballads by Margaret Lauder (Soprano).

10.45 p.m. Recital: "Opera."

11 p.m. The Amington Band.

11.45 p.m. A Piano-Forte Interlude by T.T. Manilla.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. 12.15 a.m. The Cellini Trio. Edward Reach (Tenor).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 1 a.m. Close down.

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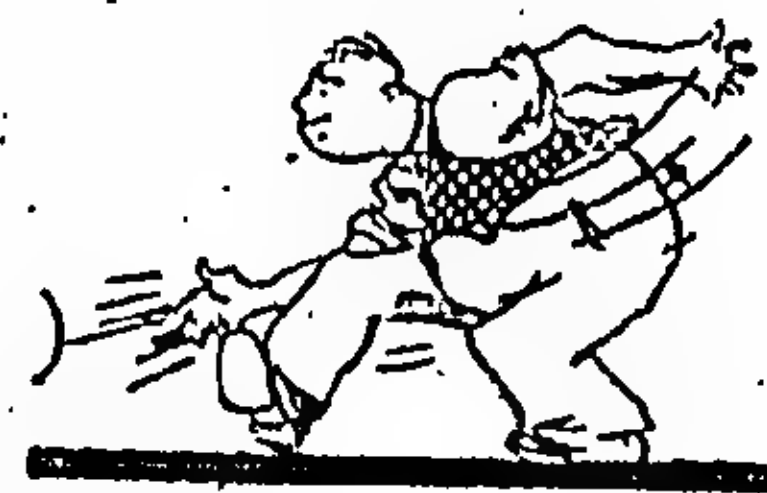
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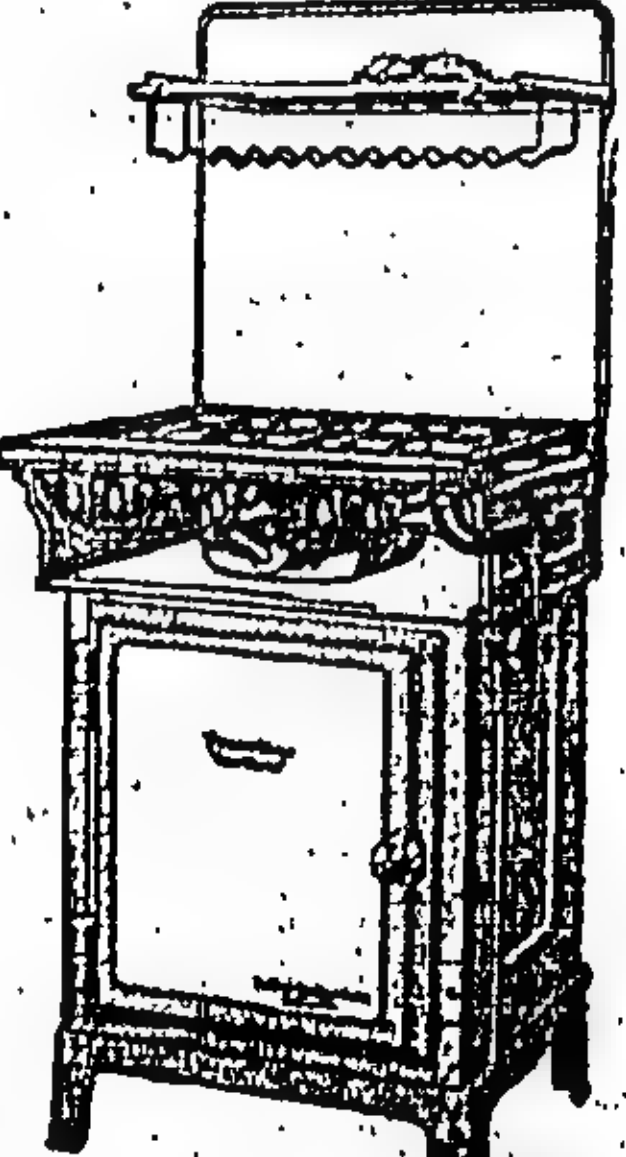
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COMPLETE REVIEW OF CHINA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

Pen Pictures: Itinerary: Officials: Trial Form

LEE WAI-TONG DISCUSSES CHANCES

(By "Veritas")

1936 will be a red-letter year in the annals of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. For first time in history it is sending a football team to compete in the World Olympics. Hitherto the Federation has contented itself by having soccer representation at the Far Eastern Games held at varying times in Tokyo, Shanghai and Manila. But, doubtless spurred by the achievements of the team in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympics, and the brilliant displays of the various provincial teams in the National Games last year, the Federation has decided to take the plunge and to send a delegation to Europe next month.



CHINA "A" TEAM:—Standing, Leung Wing-chui, Li Tin-sang, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak, Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan, front, Fung King-cheung, Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qua-liang. (Photo: Mee Cheung)



CHINA "B" TEAM:—Standing back, Tsui Tai-lin, Wong Ki-leung and Yiu Shui-yuen; middle, S. D. Liang, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; front, D. L. Kin, Yeung Shui-yick, Tio Hian-guan, Cheuk Shek-kam and Ip Pak-wa. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

Pen Descriptions Of Olympic Players

(By "Veritas")

In presenting some very brief pen sketches of the Chinese World Olympic footballers it is of interest to note that of the 22 men chosen to go to Berlin, no less than fourteen are Hongkong born.

All of the South China Athletic Association representatives have taken part in either one or two tours of the South Seas, while Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, "Darkie" Chan, Li Tin-sang and Tso Kwai-shing visited Australia with Chinese football teams either in 1923 or 1927. All of them have appeared in representative teams of some importance, either at the Far Eastern Games, National Games, or Interport matches.

PAU KA-PING (GOALKEEPER)

Born Hongkong. First started to play soccer football in 1920, when he joined Chinese Athletic, at that time champion club of the Colony. Transferred his allegiance to South China A.A. in 1925, and played centre-forward. Captain of the South China team which toured the South Seas in 1923-24. Subsequently took up goalkeeping with remarkable success. Generally conceded to be the finest goalkeeper in Chinese football. Has played in both Far Eastern Games and the National Games. During the last year, he has been a brilliant understudy to Pau Ka-ping ever since he played in the 1934 Far Eastern Games and toured South Seas. Is an Hongkong Interporter, playing against Shanghai last year.

WONG KI-LEUNG (GOALKEEPER)

Born Hongkong. All-round sportsman, playing basketball with the same high degree of efficiency as he does football. Also a fine swimmer. At present time studying at the Chung San University, Canton. He graduated this year. Started his career with South China A.A. in 1925, when he played as forward, but he developed a liking and a penchant for goalkeeping in 1929, and has been a brilliant understudy to Pau Ka-ping ever since he played in the 1934 Far Eastern Games and toured South Seas. Is an Hongkong Interporter, playing against Shanghai last year.

LI TIN-SANG (RIGHT BACK)

Born Hongkong. Judged by all competent critics to be one of the finest full backs ever produced by China. Hean his association with the game in a serious way about 1925. Naturally went to South Seas, and in 1930 played for China in the Olympics of Tokyo. He figured in the team a second time in 1934 when he went to Manila. Made the famous Australian visit in 1927, and is a Hongkong Interporter, playing against Shanghai last year. Incidentally he is another who started off as a forward and then changed to defender. For first two years he played in the forward line, but he is a born full back.

MAK SUI-HON (RIGHT BACK)

A comparatively new "discovery" Hongkong born, he didn't come into prominence in soccer circles until 1932, when he helped to score goals for Athletic, taking the place of the reliable Suen Kam-shun, principal Athletic goal-scoring medium. But team changes rendered it necessary for Mak to retire to the defence, and he made such a brilliant showing that he has remained there since and is numbered among the first three leading Chinese full backs in the Far East. Has made two tours to Java and played in National Games.

TAM KONG-PAK (LEFT BACK)

One of the outstanding personalities in Chinese football circles. Tam first saw the light of day in Hongkong, and by 1920 was a fully-fledged footballer making regular appearances in South China A.A. matches. Most versatile player, Tam has figured in well-nigh every position on the field. Boasting a hairy kick with either foot he was a successful inside forward or loader of the attack. But he prefers full back play, despite the fact that he has performed creditably several times among the intermediates. His head-work is second to none and it is probably true to say that at least fifty per cent of his goals have been from "headers". Even now it is common to see him run up from back to figure among the forwards when a corner kick is being taken—and it pays the opposition to have him well-marked. Far Eastern Games 1934, Hongkong v. Shanghai Interport 1935, and South Seas tour. A very spectacular player.

CHUA BOON-HAY (LEFT BACK)

Born in Malaya, and now one of the "returnees" of football in Singapore. Played

CHINA'S OLYMPIC SOCCER OFFICIALS

(By "Veritas")

LEE WAI-TONG Captain of the team

DR. C. C. YUNG Official in charge of the entire delegation.

MR. WONG KA-TSUN (hon. secretary S. China A.A.)

..... Manager of the team

MR. NGAN SHING-KWAN (Chairman Hongkong Branch N.A.A.F.)

..... Coach of the team

This is strictly unofficial, but there is little cause to doubt that these nominated officials will be approved by the N.A.A.F. in Shanghai next week. The appointment of such officials will be made by the executive committee prior to the departure of the soccer delegation on May 2.

When China Went To Australia

Only twice before has a Chinese football team travelled beyond the Far East to engage in soccer tests. The first time was in 1925 when a team went down to Australia, and returned with the following worthy record:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
24	8	7	9	54	61		
They played five Test Matches, winning one, drawing one and losing three.							
A return visit was made to the Antipodes in 1927, when the team finished with these figures:							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
31	14	3	14	89	89		

Only three Test Matches were played on that tour, two being lost and one drawn.

OFFICIAL HEIGHT, AGE AND WEIGHT

Below will be found the official height, weight and age of the 22 Olympic Chinese footballers who are going to Berlin. The average height is 5 feet 6 inches, the average weight 10 stone 4 pounds 14 ounces, and the average age 26½.

	Height	Weight	Age
Pau Ka-ping (goal)	5' 10"	8	28
Wong Ki-leung (goal)	5' 10"	8	25
Li Tin-sang (r. back)	5' 6"	9	4
Mak Sui-hon (r. back)	5' 7"	9	12
Tam Kong-pak (l. back)	5' 10"	11	9
Chua Boon-hay (l. back)	5' 11½"	11½	9
Leung Wing-chui (c. half)	5' 6"	10	25
S. D. Liang (r. half)	5' 0"	10	24
Tsui Ah-fai (c. half)	5' 7½"	10	0
Wong Mee-shun (c. half)	5' 8"	11	4
"Darkie" Chan (l. half)	5' 5"	10	7
Lee Kwok-wai (l. half)	5' 6"	10	0
Leung Wing-chui (c. half)	5' 6"	10	9
D. L. Kin (c. half)	5' 0"	10	9
Suen Kam-shun (l. right)	5' 0"	12	7
Yeung Shui-yick (l. right)	5' 4"	9	4
Fung King-cheung (c. forward)	5' 7"	9	12
Tio Hian-guan (c. forward)	5' 6"	10	8
Lee Wai-tong (l. left)	5' 11"	11	32
Cheuk Shek-kam (l. left)	5' 4½"	10	23
Tay Qua-liang (o. left)	5' 5"	8	10
Ip Pak-wa (o. left)	5' 4"	10	2

Football is undeniably China's national game at the present time. No other sport from the Occident has so completely captivated the Chinese. Every child who can possibly get hold of a ball of any description spends his spare moments kicking it about. One has only to visit the Children's playgrounds in Wanchai and at Homantin, or to peer down any Chinese street free of traffic, to find hundreds of kiddies endeavouring to master the difficulties of ball control either with a small rubber ball or, if they are more fortunate, a pukka football.

And when they are not playing, they are watching. Thousands of Chinese in Hongkong alone visit the various football grounds to watch intently and to learn how the game is played. In Shanghai there is an even greater following, while Nanking and Tientsin can show enormous interest in the game. At the national games last year there were at least five times as many people watching the football than any of the other events. The wonderfully keen competition and the high standard of play revealed there clearly indicated that football in China had reached a stage when it should show itself to the world.

WHAT LEE WAI-TONG SAYS

And so China is sending a soccer delegation to Berlin. China will not win the Olympic title. But China will offer worthy opposition to the smart Continental and South American teams who have now improved

Only 21 Players Will Go To Shanghai

Twenty-one players, and not the entire contingent of China's Olympic footballers will go to Shanghai on Wednesday. This is because Chua Boon-hay, Malayan left back, returned to Singapore on Saturday last. He will join his colleagues in Singapore during the second week in May. The rest of the delegation will leave Hongkong in company with Messrs. C. C. Yung, Wong Ka-tsun and Ngan Shing-kwan this week.

to such an extent that they are beginning seriously to challenge Britain's hitherto unassailable supremacy in international football. It is well-nigh impossible, especially from this distance, to judge the prospects of China at Berlin—that is, the prospects of their winning any matches. When I questioned Lee Wai-tong about it yesterday he replied:

"We shall do remarkably well to get through two rounds. The trouble is none of us know what we are up against. I remember playing against a Hollander in Java, who has since played centre-forward for Holland in international football. He was no better than most of us to-day; but then he may play vastly better football in an international match with first class players around him. And of course it is more than likely that he has made a big individual improvement."

"Primarily," explained Lee, "the team is going to Europe to obtain experience. As to our chances, it is difficult to say anything. I am continually finding my head in a whirl trying to figure out what sort of opposition we shall meet. We only know what we have read about some of these other teams."

JACKS OF ALL TRADES

WHAT PLAYERS DO IN SPARE TIME

(By "Veritas")

Fully fledged Canton Government aviators, Canton police officers, a solicitor's clerk, an insurance broker, merchant, Cantonese Army physical instructor, commercial secretary, lorry driver, and University students, figure among China's Olympic football team to be shortly heading for Berlin and the biggest thrill of their lives.

Mak Sui-hon, Athletic right back, daily pilots his plane up in Canton, but not the most daring of aeronautical stunts can excite him so much as the thought of going to Europe, and playing against the cream of Continental footballers.

Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan are both aviation students, learning to be future pilots.

Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak, who are so adept in holding up opposing forwards, get plenty of practice during the week in Canton where they are employed as Police traffic "cops." Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa follow the same vocation in the Kwangtung capital.

MEN OF ALL TRADES

Commerce also employs several of the players. Lee Wai-tong, greatest player of them all, toys with invoices, exchange quotations and correspondence as secretary of a local firm of importers and exporters. Wong Mee-shun, "bulldog" centre-half, spends five days a week managing his own truck-driving business. Leung Wing-chui is a banking clerk and Pau Ka-ping daily wrestles with the intricacies of civil and criminal police court cases in a solicitor's office.

Tso Kwai-shing, who runs like a hare down the sidelines, sells insurance during the week, while Chua Boon-hay is a successful merchant in Singapore, and Tio Hian-guan does book-keeping and correspondence for a commercial firm in Java.

Then, of course, there are the students, who divide their time between academic and vocational training, when they are not helping to win football matches. Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing) is one, K. L. Kin of Shanghai another.

RICHARDS OPENS HIS SCORE

Lincoln, Mar. 25.
Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, was one of the six riders who celebrated the opening of the flat-racing season by winning to-day. His mount, Even So, the property of Mrs. Martin Hartigan (a daughter of Mr. George Edwards, of musical comedy fame), started favourite for the afternoon's chief race and won it in good style.

China's Chosen At Their Very Best

(By "Veritas")

Twenty of China's twenty-two World Olympic footballers were cheered to the echo with idolatrous enthusiasm by thousands of supporters at Caroline Hill yesterday, when, in a double-header attraction against Colony teams, they made their final appearance in Hongkong before sailing this week for Shanghai and later on Berlin.

Only Mak Sui-hon (indisposed) and Chua Boon-hay (returned to the Chinese teams, and the rest selected players gave a display completely in accord with expectations and desires. Unhappily the Colony was very inadequately represented for the second match against the Probable Olympic eleven. Chosen players and reserves failed to put in an appearance and the team had to be completed with Farrow, Fowler and Elms, who had just finished a gruelling test in terrific heat against the China "B" team.

Against such opposition the Chinese found it child's play to dominate the exchanges and to pile on seven goals. But their performance left little to be desired. A brilliant attacking quintette practically walked the ball into the net for the better part of the game. Their combination was remarkably good with Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-liang and Tso Kwai-shing prominent in every phase of the play. Goal-scoring prowess has never been better illustrated. He scored four perfect goals and it was from his shot that Elms sent into his own net.

Tso and Tay on the wings dazzled with their tricky footwork and their perfect centres, while Fung King-cheung distributed the ball with precision and accuracy. Suen Kam-shun was a shade less effective until the closing stages, when he ran into typical form to help himself to a couple of nice-looking goals.

Half backs were a tower of strength in defence and attack, "Darkie" Chan again giving a masterly account of himself, closely followed by Tsui Ah-fai.

ICE-COOL UNDER PRESSURE
Li Tin-sang, ice-cool under all sorts of pressure was the best back on view, making the most difficult of clearances appear incredibly simple. Once, with his back towards the ball, he took it on the volley with one foot, tapped it gently into the air, then turned completely round and volleyed it far up the field with the other foot. Tam Kong-pak seemed to be a bit "nervy" although he played well enough to keep the opposition wing under control. There was nothing wrong with Pau's work in goal, although he was so well covered that he was seldom troubled.

The team proved itself to be 100 per cent good. Players combined with complete understanding, and the forwards demonstrated their incisiveness by netting seven times.

Beltroa netted the Colony's only goal—a powerful volley-drive from 30 yards range which Pau didn't see. The team played as well as could be expected in view of its handicaps and the powerful opposition. Rodgers made some great saves in goal and Sydney Strange was a hard-working back. Beltroa was the pick of an inadequate half-back line and Dave Leonard a spirited, but rather unsteady, leader of the attack. Fowler had a lot of the ball but did not always make the best use of it. But he was a good trier. Jickford and Ward were disappointing.

of the China Olympic delegation, who are travelling by the Conte Verdi, on July 8. Thence they all go on to Genoa, and from Genoa overland to Berlin, which is expected to be reached about July 20.

RESERVES O.K. CLEVER PLAY BY FORWARDS

Deprived of the services of Mak Sui-hon and Chua Boon-hay, the China "B" defence did not show up so well as the attack in the first match of the afternoon played against a Colony eleven. Four goals were conceded, while a penalty in the last few seconds was missed by Fowler, who converted a spot-kick in the first half. Ip Pak-wa, Tio Hian-guan and Yeung Shui-yick comprised a clever and thrustful inside forward trio, while D. L. Kin gave a greatly improved showing on the right wing. Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai were easily the pick of the intermediates, but Liang was never very impressive. The two backs—both South China "B" players, were apt to lose their heads under attack and Wong Wing had rather a lot to do. He accomplished his work efficiently, and had no chance to save the four shots which found the net.

Taken by and large the team played in creditable fashion. The presence of Mak and Chua would have made a world of difference and it is doubtful whether the Colony would have scored.

In Pak-wa (2), Cheuk Shek-kam, Yeung Shui-yick and Tio Hian-guan netted for the Chinese, while Fowler (2), Knox and Costa responded for the Colony.

TEAM'S ITINERARY

LEAVE HERE ON APRIL 22
IN BERLIN ABOUT JULY 20

Here is the itinerary of the Chinese Olympic football contingent arranged to date. It is impossible at this stage to know what will happen after the Olympics. It is quite possible that at least a visit will be paid to Holland, while it is understood that an offer has been made for an arranged tour in England and Scotland. But this is not likely to be known until Europe is reached. In the meantime here is what the players and officials have before them.

Wednesday, April 22. Leave Hongkong for Shanghai by the Tatsuta Maru. In Shanghai they will appear in two matches before the executive committee of the C.N.A.A.F. May 2. Leave Shanghai en route to Europe, via Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore. The trip will be made on the French Mail boat.

From Singapore visit Java, then back to Singapore leaving the first week in June. Thence on to Sumatra, Penang, Bangkok, Calcutta, and Bombay, where they will join the rest.

PEN PICTURES OF THE PLAYERS

Definitely one of the Younger School, and the most promising of them. Very intelligent, right wing, left wing or inside for a

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He was a very tall, slim fellow, filled the hall when he came to play football. He was a very popular member of his football "record." Started to play for South China M.A. (having been born in Hong Kong) in 1920 and in 1921 he was the center. He was promoted to the center in 1922. He was the next year when he appeared in the first match between the Chinese and the British in Australia (1923 and 1927), and made further appearances in Far Eastern Games in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2

TAY QUA-LIANG

Alternatively known as Cheng Qua-liang, the young Straits born player came to Singapore two years ago, with the reputation of being one of the fastest Chinese players in the game to-day. He is. On the wing he is like a streak of lightning, and with this with superb foot control, neat delivery, and a facility of doing the right thing at the right time. Pity his right foot is weak. Of course before coming here played interport for Singapore, and has been successful with combined South China and

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CHAPTER V

The desperate, violently fought duel soon ended. As Arabella and Lord Willoughby looked on with horror, Captain Blood, with dripping sword stood above the other's prostrate body and sneered.

"That, my friend, ends a partnership which never should have begun," he motioned to Wolverstone to bring the two prisoners along, then walked slowly away over the sand dunes out of sight.

"I have gone far since I was a slave on your Uncle's plantation," Blood and Arabella were seated in the lavishly appointed main cabin of the pirate ship. "Thousands of hectic miles—restless miles. But somehow to-night, I have a strange feeling that my journey is over." He looked at her wondering how much of his meaning she gathered. She stared straight ahead—at nothing.

"You see these ankle rings? From a ship out of Persia. These pearls—near South America. That cushion you are seated upon—from a mansion in Maracabo. These skirts, Arabella—this crimson one embroidered in gold vines and leaves—All yours."

"I'll never wear them! Never!" Arabella leaped to her feet, no longer able to control her deep loathing. "Not these nor any other plunder gotten by a thief and pirate!"

Blood covered the distance between them in two strides. "Thief and pirate? But Arabella—"

"I've seen your pirate ways. I've seen myself fought for by a couple of jackals! Well, go back to your stumps at Tortuga. I hate and despise you!"

He grasped her by the shoulders and glared down into her frightened, but unflinching eyes. Suddenly he pushed her roughly and strode from the cabin.

A pirate approached him. "Lord Willoughby sent over by the king would have a word with you."

"Tell him I'm not convenient to any friend of the king! Wolverstone!" he shouted. "Lift anchor and crowd on every rag of canvas. We are going to Port Royal!"

"For Royal? But the English fleet is there, Colonel Bishop—"

"Sweet merciful Heavens! haven't you ears? I said Port Royal!" For the next days, Blood in a brooding ill humour, kept entirely away from his prisoners. Even for the faithful men of his crew who tried to approach him in the privacy of his cabin or on the bridge, he had only short and savage bars for them.

Early one morning the lookout in the Crow's Nest shouted. "Aho! I've sighted Port Royal. There's something amiss! I see flashes of gunfire!"

Blood snatched a pair of field glasses from Wolverstone and peered for a short time at the distant town. "They're firing on the fortresses. Pirates perhaps. The flags appear to be French. Bugler," he ordered, "All hands on deck!"

Lord Willoughby, housed, his clothing in disarray, touched Blood on the shoulder. "England and France being at war, it's rightly probable that it is a French fleet."

"England and France at war," Blood wheeled upon him.

"Didn't you know? I've been trying to see you about—" Blood coolly turned to his glasses again. "I wonder," continued his Lordship, "where Governor Bishop's fleet is?"

"Ha. I can answer that," laughed Blood. "He's out looking for me—and me in his own back yard."

Arabella, awakened by the bugle calls, had joined the other two. Blood turned to her: "Miss Bishop, an unlooked for circumstance prevents me from landing you on your own dock. Instead I shall put you ashore on the beach nearby. I'm giving your slave, but my own master—a thief and pirate though I be."

"I—I—" Arabella choked with the things she wanted to say but couldn't under the circumstances.

"Can you, an Englishman, desert when yonder English town is being taken?" Willoughby said with rising scorn as he pulled from his pocket a document. "This is for you from King William. I've been trying to see you—"

Blood accepted the rolled parchment gingerly. "Remember, I'm Irish. And who the devil may King William be anyway?"

"Haven't you heard? He replaced the despised James, now hiding in France. That's a pardon for you and all your men."

Unbelieving, Blood unrolled the document. "Mates," he yelled gleefully. "Our friend James II is no more. Hoist the British flag. Unlimber the guns!"

Arabella was sent ashore, but Willoughby chose to remain to fight. With several well-aimed shots, Blood sank two of the enemy craft. Then steering his own sinking vessel against the side of the third, he and the crew went aboard. A bloody hand-to-hand battle ended with an English victory.

The deliriously happy Lord and Blood repaired to the Governor's palace to attend to the latter's wound and certain state matters as Bishop's three vessels sailed proudly into the harbour and docked.

Panic-stricken Arabella met them. "I—I thought you had gone. You can't stay here. My uncle—he'll be here any moment!"

Captain Blood only laughed. "You love me, don't you?"

"Whom else would I love," with a pretty blush.

"She loves me!" he shouted to the Lord on the verandah, then unfolded her in a rapturous embrace. "I forgot to tell you that the Governor and I are very, very good friends. I think I shall stay."

As Bishop reached the steps of the palace an officer laid hold of his arm. "You are under arrest by order of His Excellency the Governor."

"What outrage is this?" exclaimed Bishop. "You are mad. I'm the Governor."

"You were the Governor?" Willoughby, seated on the verandah, raised his head as the Colonel's jaw dropped with astonishment. At the sight Blood could no longer control a smile.

"Good morning," he looked at Arabella, took her hand in his, then looked back at the bewildered Colonel. "Good morning, Uncle."

THE END.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 11 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Colombo 1 case, Cholera: Negapatnam 1 case, Rangoon 3 cases, Bangkok 10 cases, Small-pox: Bombay 101 cases, Karachi 6 cases, Moultain 0 cases, Negapatnam 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Vizagapatnam 1 case, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 0 cases.

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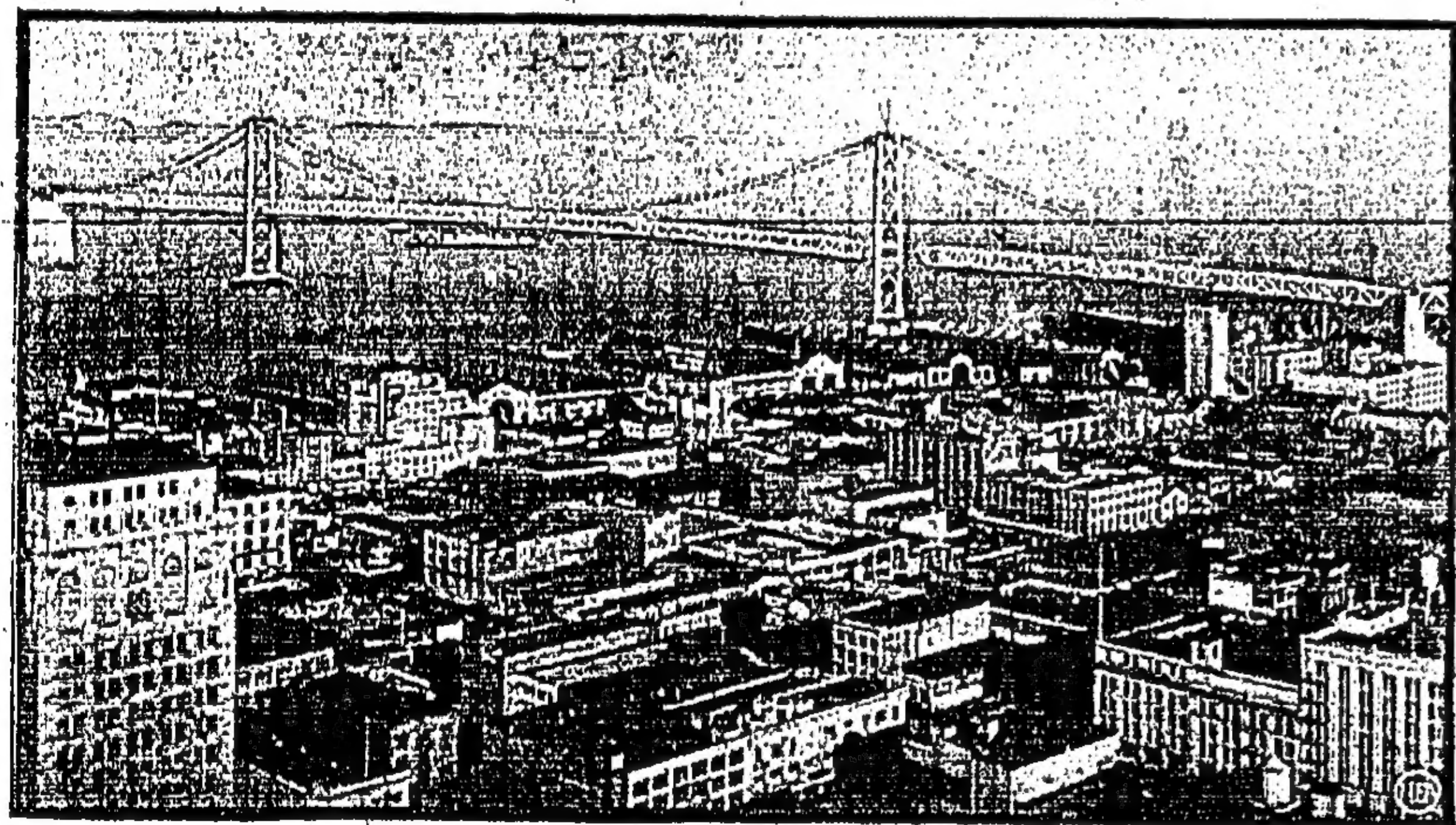


NURSING PRINCE EDWARD, THE FIRST PRINCE BORN TO THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR, HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY WITH THREE OF HER GRANDCHILDREN WHO RANK RESPECTIVELY SECOND, THIRD, AND SIXTH IN THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION.

This very charming royal portrait group was taken at Sandringham last January, shortly before King George's fatal illness, but has only just been released for publication. It is particularly interesting in view of the fact that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are daughters of the late King George (the Duke of York) and themselves now rank respectively second and third in the order of succession to the Throne. Princess Elizabeth was born on April 21, 1926, and Princess Margaret Rose on August 21, 1930. Prince Edward, the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, was born on October 3, 1935; the first Prince born to the House of Windsor, for it was in June, 1917 that his late Majesty announced the assumption of the name of Windsor by his House.



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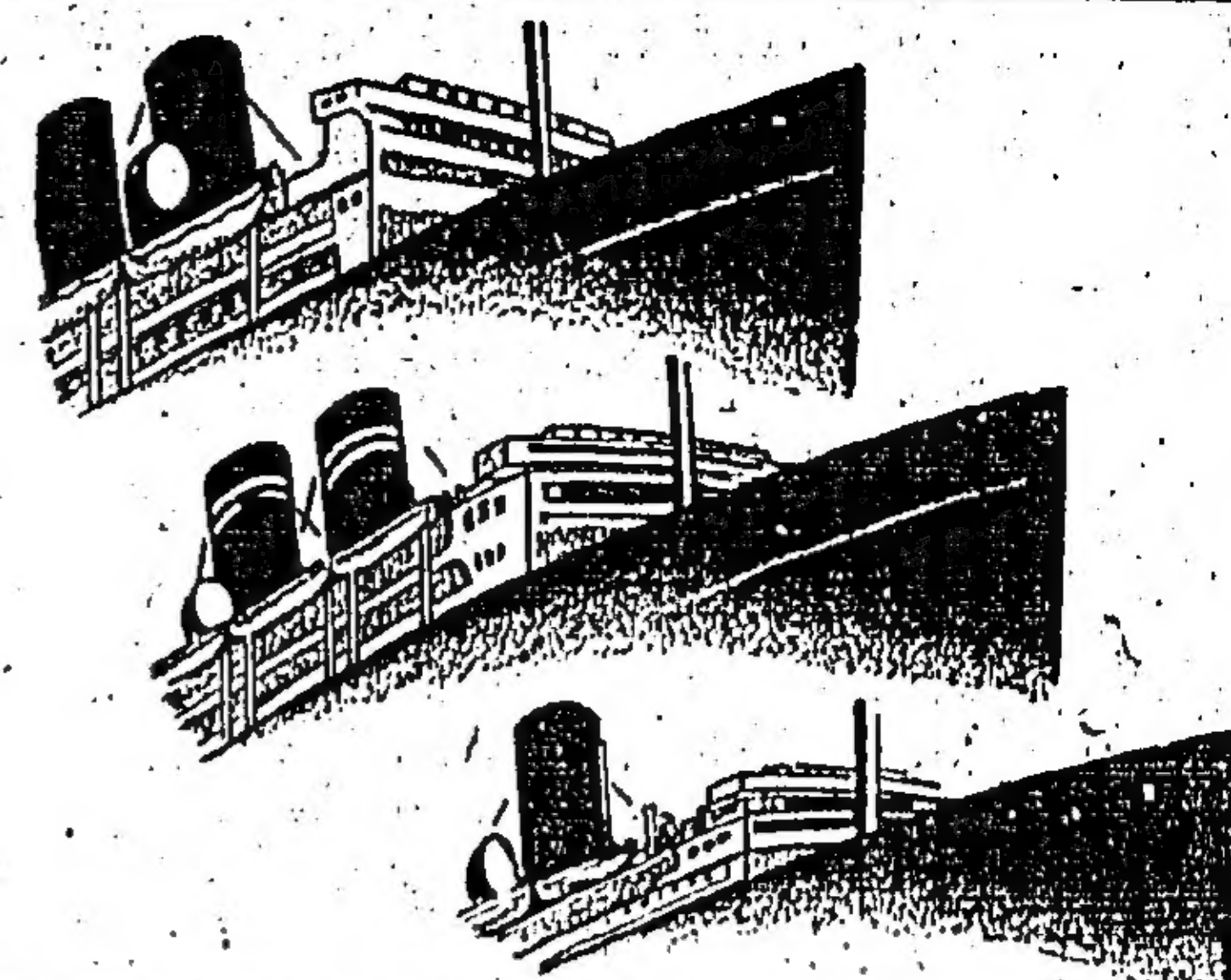
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